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PAPER APPLES GO TO LONDON

FRUITGROWERS OPEN UP A HORNET'S NEST

Prize Exhibits at Vancouver Show Turned Down for Inferior and Dummy Packing

What W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, described as a "hornet's nest," was stirred up by him unintentionally yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the B. C. Fruitgrowers' Association, when a letter from Hon. J. H. Turner, agent-general for the province, was read at Mr. Scott's request, in which the agent-general complained regarding the quality of apples contained in the prize-winning shipment of B. C. Apples which carried all before it at the recent English show.

The agent-general's letter stated that when several of the boxes had been sold individually after the show complaints had reached him that the two top layers of the fruit were prime quality, while those beneath were poor and in some cases even bad.

The matter went from bad to worse when a delegate in the hall arose and said that to his knowledge some of the apples beneath were paper apples; that the two top layers only were fruit. Another delegate arose and said an inspection such as had been made should be fixed upon some single exhibitor. He did not think it right for the agent-general to make the statement without giving details of the box, from whence it came and what the fault in the fruit was.

Another speaker said it was all very well for the agent-general to talk but he did not, in the speaker's opinion, know much about apples. Neither did Bullock Webster, exhibition commissioner.

Mr. Scott said he thought Mr. Webster had considerable knowledge of fruit, when the former speaker jumped up again and remarked, "Well, he learned it all since I knew him."

As the facts were disclosed the excitement among the delegates increased and Mr. Brandreth jumped into the fray with an accusation that the Vancouver Island exhibitors at the Vancouver apple show had refused to let the government have the apples for showing in London unless they were paid cash down.

Mr. Brandreth was challenged by Vancouver Island buyers who were instantly on their feet, and he was named down to give names. He said four men who were packing the fruit into the car could support him, and also that a man employed by David Spencer was his principal informant.

The Vancouver Islanders said they were glad the accusation was not more serious against them, and informed the convention they had been endeavoring to discover the originator of the statement since the time they first heard it. Of course it was untrue.

Another startling statement was made that the fruit purchased at the Vancouver apple show by the government to be sent to London contained not one box of the fruit that won prizes at the Vancouver show. Why the prize fruit had been turned down in favor of the paper fruit underneath and two top layers of good apples on top had, said several delegates, been a mystery to them, and was one that required explanation from the agricultural department.

The astounding part of the revelations is that the second grade fruit, and even worse, was successful in sweeping the prize list at the London show, gaining a long list of gold and other medals and certificates. As delegates said, what would the prize fruit not have done.

There were two carloads sent to London, and discussion as to which car was the faulty one, or if both were paper apples, was just commencing when the chairman brought the meeting to order and adjourned the session till the evening.

Some of the speakers held that no one should be guilty of sending such fruit to the shows at either Vancouver or London, for the government paid \$2.50 per box for the exhibited apples, paper ones and all. A delegate from the Summerland district criticized the agricultural department for not having paid better attention to the inspection of the fruit selected for the London show.

In addressing the meeting an hour before this scandal broke loose, the premier informed the delegates among other things of the excellent agricultural department the province possessed and of the intention to make it the best in Canada.

The efficiency of officers was especially dwelt upon by Hon. Mr. McBride, who also referred to "Living up to high ideals. Show the east we are worthy of the high opinions given us."

The premier also said his remarks were only what might be called a "curtain-raiser." It was some time after he retired that the thorn in the governmental flesh was so unhappily disclosed, and Mr. McBride's words proved to have been innocently prophetic.

ARTIST'S SUICIDE

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Alonzo Ryan, a newspaper artist and cartoonist, committed suicide last night by hanging.

HIGH SCHOOL PLANS ORDERED

Trustees Discuss Needs of Future With the Teachers and Architect

A meeting of the school board was held last night for the purpose of discussing new high school plans. C. E. Watkins, architect, was present to advise the board.

Principal S. J. Willis spoke at length on the necessary size of the proposed new school. W. H. Binns also addressed the meeting on the necessity of provision being made for advance work in manual training.

It was finally resolved to instruct Mr. Watkins to prepare plans for a three-story high school building and submit them to the board for further consideration as early as possible.

SPOKANE POLICE CAPTAIN DEAD

JOHN T. SULLIVAN DIES FROM WOUNDS

Rewards Aggregating \$12,000 Offered for Arrest of the Murderer

(Times Leased Wire.)

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 7.—"I want some more air," As he gasped out these words, Police Captain John T. Sullivan, who was shot down by an assassin's hand Thursday night, died at Sacred Heart hospital at 2:29 o'clock this morning.

Since the bullet ploughed its way through his back and right lung, Captain Sullivan had been in constant pain, but the end was peaceful. Physicians thought yesterday that he had a fighting chance to live, as the bullet had not remained in his body, and he possessed a very strong constitution, but last night hope was given up.

H. W. Connors, a Hillman, Wash., however, was arrested early this morning in a lodging house, as a suspect in connection with the assassin. Connors was greatly excited. He objected vigorously to being searched.

Three other arrests have been made, including W. D. Stout, a prominent member of the Industrial Workers of the World.

It alleged he had made threats against Sullivan, but he denies all knowledge of the crime. Rewards aggregating \$12,000 have been offered for information leading to the arrest of the murderer. The police department's of all the cities of the northwest are actively engaged on the case, and his eastern detectives are on the way here to aid in the search.

In the wooded of the Sullivan home an axe with fresh blood on it was found last night. Bertillon fingerprint experts are examining the prints left on the frost covered fence near the window through which the fatal shot was fired.

SECOND VICTIM OF THUGS SUCCUMBS

Assailant Who is in Hospital Suffering From Wounds Confesses

(Times Leased Wire.)

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 7.—Charles Robinson, one of the two Acme thugs, is a prisoner and dying in the hospital at Sedro-Woolley. W. R. Stevens, victim of this man and of his pal, died last night at the same hospital from the shock of his wounds.

These are the latest developments in the shooting affray at Acme on Thursday in which A. A. Galbraith and Stevens were shot.

The second thug, said by Robinson to be Ben Lowe, is still at large and the hunt has settled down to a process of combing Skagit county for him. He was last seen in Sedro-Woolley.

The victim of a mistake, L. K. Hyma, who claims to be a Seattle plumber, is lying in St. Joseph's hospital in this city, shot through the stomach. He was beating his way from Seattle on the Northern Pacific train last night, and at Wickersham was discovered by Deputy Sheriff Babrel, who, with others was watching the train to intercept Lowe. Hyma coolly ignored the officer's command and was shot. He was not armed and is not believed to be the man wanted. His injuries are not believed to be dangerous.

Robinson, a mulatto, was found in a Sedro-Woolley lodging house suffering from a bullet wound in his left side, from a bullet wound in his left side, and when placed under arrest by Marshall Holman, admitted that he was

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ELECTIONS ALSO IN THE DISTRICTS

WARM FIGHT IS ON IN OAK BAY

An Interesting Situation Said to Have Developed in North Saanich

As is the case in Victoria, the elections of the municipalities of Oak Bay and North and South Saanich will on Monday be called on to nominate candidates to serve at the council and school boards for the present year, although the polling does not take place until Saturday.

It is said that in none of the districts is interest in the contest very keen. In Oak Bay there is expected to be a re-election by acclamation for reeve, Wm. Henderson. Mr. Henderson was called east by the death of his son, but his interests are being looked after by friends who have been conducting an active canvass on his behalf.

It is considered probable that Reeve Nicholson will again be a candidate in North Saanich. In respect to the situation in North Saanich the Times correspondent at Sidney writes:

Very little interest is being taken in this year's selection of candidates for municipal honors in North Saanich municipality. It is true that action of a semi-public nature has been taken and candidates selected by what is called the Citizens' League, a society or club somewhat on the lines of the famous Beaver Club. The public generally were not invited to their meeting. Admission was obtained by verbal invitation. The aforesaid "league" or "club" have nominated as follows: For reeve, W. R. Armstrong, J. P.; councillors for North ward, R. D. McClure and J. Macdonald, and for South ward councillors, M. Hewitt and James Bryce, and for school trustees, George Simpson and Marshall Harman.

Since the above selections were made it has developed that R. W. McClure is unable to run for councillor and will probably run for school trustee instead of M. Harman, who has since left the district. It is not publicly known who will be their choice in McClure's place, but it will probably be ex-councillor Horth. Samuel Fairclough has resigned his seat on the school board and Ernest Williamson will be the league's choice for this vacancy.

Those mentioned as probable candidates to oppose W. R. Armstrong and Samuel Fairclough, G. Bradley-Dyne and Frank G. Norris.

C. C. Cochran, who ran within eight votes of defeating Reeve Santer last year will not be a candidate this year. Councillors H. Brethour, Ego and McKensie will not again seek election, the latter on account of his removal to Victoria.

LOST IN SNOWSTORM.

Man Found Unconscious Suffering From Severe Frost Bites.

(Special to the Times.)

Saskatoon, Jan. 7.—A homesteader named Stulmaker, from Quinlan district, arrived in the city this morning and is now in St. Paul's hospital suffering from severe frost bites sustained Wednesday night. Stulmaker was caught in a bad snowstorm which swept the Prairie that day, and after wandering about in the wilderness for some time the team he was driving upon the sleigh, throwing the man out. He lay unconscious in the snow for some time, and when discovered both hands and feet were badly frozen. He will lose his right hand and perhaps other members.

RATES ON ALBERTA GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—The board of trade has been notified by the railway commission that the C. N. R., C. P. R. and G. T. P., have been notified of the application of the Vancouver board of trade for an order directing the C. P. R., among other things, to cease from charging discriminating rates on Alberta grain to the Pacific coast, as compared with grain rates to Port Arthur and Fort William, and that the companies will be required to speak as to the reasonableness of rates on grain and grain products between Lake Superior and the mountains.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Dresden, Ont., Jan. 7.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of ex-Mayor Hicks, killed at a fire on Sunday, December 25, returned a verdict that his death was caused by an explosion of heat and gas accumulated in the attic of A. Aiken's store. The verdict added that a proper inspection of the fire hose, engine and fire protection well would have prevented the loss of the property.

REVENUE WILL SET NEW RECORD

TOTAL FOR NINE MONTHS \$85,665,833

Returns for Year Which Closes March 31 Will Probably Exceed \$115,000,000

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The revenue of Canada for the first nine months of the fiscal year reached the handsome total of \$85,665,833, which better the same period the year before by \$12,375,753. At this rate the revenue of the country for the year, which will close on March 31, will be between \$115,000,000 and \$125,000,000.

SECURITIES WORTH MILLIONS HIDDEN

Attorneys for Heirs of Late Financier Will Conduct Search

Redwood City, Cal., Jan. 7.—Three million dollars' worth of securities, believed to be hidden in the walls of the Walker home at San Mateo, are the object of a search which it was announced would be made to-day by attorneys representing the contestants of the will of the late David F. Walker. Two known safe vaults in the Walker home will be opened by Carl W. Eifving, special administrator of the Walker estate, in a search for the missing securities, but the hunt will not end there. Attorney Walter Linforth said he believes there are hidden passages and the hiding places in the masonry of the house, and he will attempt to find them.

Linforth's announcement was made at the hearing of the Walker case in Judge Buck's court after the examination of John E. Bennett, legal adviser and confidant of Mrs. Walker. The securities, knowledge of which Mrs. Atthes-Walker and her son Clarence deny, are said by Utah heirs of the late financier to consist of 100,000 shares of Western Pacific railroad stock.

OLIVER OFFERS FOR MAYORALTY

THREE-CORNERED CONTEST IS ON

Will Take Early Occasion to Explain His Platform Fully

W. E. Oliver this morning announced himself as a candidate for the mayoralty, he being influenced to take this step in view of the inability of Alex. Stewart to meet the wishes of many friends and enter the contest. Mr. Oliver intends waging a vigorous campaign during the few remaining days left in which he may do so. He polled a heavy vote in the four-cornered contest of last year, and his friends are sanguine as to the outcome on this occasion.

Speaking to the Times at noon, Mr. Oliver said: "I had hoped Alex. Stewart would have been persuaded to run, and did my best to induce him to do so. As, however, he has for very good reasons refused, I am determined to offer myself as a candidate, for the reason that I feel Victoria as a whole does not really want either candidate at present in the field. Whether they want me they can decide at the poll."

"I adopt the same platform exactly as I had last year, and will in the beginning of the week explain it in detail."

"I am sorry not to have come out sooner, but I really thought we could have got Mr. Stewart to stand, which was what I wanted more than anything else."

ROBBED WHILE ASLEEP.

Saskatoon, Jan. 7.—Capt. Whiteman, who arrived here from Midland, Ont., went to bed in a local hotel last night placing his entire cash to the amount of \$35 under his pillow. When he arose this morning he found that he had been robbed of all his valuables, money included. Half an hour after making complaint to the police, although the loser had no suspicion as to the identity of the thief, a man named George Patrick was arrested and when searched at the police station a wallet and part of the money was found on him.

SIX PERISH IN FIRE.

New York, Jan. 7.—Six persons are believed to have perished yesterday in a fire which destroyed the "House of Five Entrances," a five-story lodging house, in Chinatown. The two bodies recovered are said to be those of relatives of Tom Lee, "Mayor of Chinatown." The last fireman to leave the building, said that one of the four bodies seen was that of a woman. More than 100 Chinese were in the building when the fire started.

SANITARIUM DESTROYED.

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 7.—The main building of the Homewood sanitarium, a privately owned institution for nervous patients and dipomanics, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday. The water supply was poor and the firemen could do little to save the beautiful stone building. The forty-five patients were taken out safely and placed in temporary quarters, which were undamaged, but many lost their effects. The building cost \$250,000 when erected fifty years ago. The loss will be covered by insurance.

NEW DRILL HALL AT PRAIRIE CAPITAL

Rumor That Dominion Government Will Shortly Purchase Happyland

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—It is rumored that the Dominion government will shortly purchase the abandoned amusement park of Winnipeg, formerly known as Happyland, the ground to be used for a new drill hall and parade grounds. The block contains about 20½ acres, and is valued at \$700,000.

There is also a rumor that the provincial government has secured the present ground occupied by the drill hall and barracks for the proposed new government buildings. The purchase price, named being \$1,250,000.

NEW YORK BANK CLOSES DOOR

STATE SUPERINTENDENT IS NOW IN CHARGE

Officials of Carnegie Trust Company Asked Department to Interfere

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, Jan. 7.—The Carnegie Trust Company was closed to-day by State Bank Commissioner Cheney. The company was chartered in 1907 and had a paid up capital of a million dollars. Its surplus was \$500,000, and its undivided profit aggregated \$75,000. Its gross deposits amounted to \$5,000,000. J. T. Powell, former president of the Fourth National Bank of Nashville, is president.

Commissioner O. H. Cheney took charge of the property on the ground that its condition was such that it was unsafe to continue business. "The superintendent of banks has taken charge of the property and business of the Carnegie Trust Company," said Cheney, "after an examination of the affairs of the company which caused the superintendent to conclude that it was not in a sound condition to transact business, and that it was unsafe for it to continue. As the examination is not yet completed, no further statement will be issued at this time."

J. B. Richman, recently retired as president of the institute. The officials of the bank issued a statement saying there had been a quiet run in progress for the past week and ready available resources had been used up. It was said the state banking department had been asked to interfere to protect the depositors.

The principal organized of the Carnegie Trust Company was Charles O. Dickinson, whose mysterious death by gas poisoning, which occurred May 24, at Chicago, Ill., never has been fully explained.

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ARMED SCHOONER IS TO HUNT SMUGGLERS

Immigration Officials Charter Vessel to Patrol Coast of California

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 7.—Following a conference between Commissioner General of Immigration Keefe and the immigration chiefs of the southeast, when plans to stamp out the smuggling of Chinese and opium were discussed, it was learned to-day the government has chartered for a year the swift power schooner Orient to run down smugglers.

The boat will be placed at the disposal of the local immigration officers and will patrol the southern coast. A fight at sea with smugglers is not unlikely.

The Orient is 50 feet long, is equipped with two rapid-fire guns and carries a crew of ten men. The smugglers' craft are said to be armed with deck guns.

Commissioner Keefe, F. W. Berkshire, inspector of the Mexican border, and Charles T. Connel, immigration inspector at Los Angeles, arrived here from San Diego to-day.

RHODES SCHOLAR.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—At the final meeting of the committee appointed by the faculty of arts to make the award of the Rhodes scholarship offered to McGill University, Walter J. Pearce, of Kamloops, B. C., was elected Mr. Pearce is an undergraduate in the third year in arts. The committee named Henry Angus, of Montreal, an undergraduate of the fourth year in the same faculty, as proxime accessit.

NOMINATIONS NEXT MONDAY

VARIOUS SLATES FOR THE CIVIC ELECTIONS

Ald. Mable Retires From Board — J. Kingham Possible Aldermanic Candidate

With nominations in the civic elections of 1911 set for Monday next, between the hours of noon and 3 p. m., the various slates for the mayoralty, the aldermanic and school boards are filling rapidly. Three more names have been added to the list of aspirants for seats at the council board. Ald. Bishop announcing last night that he will again be a candidate in ward two and John E. Shank entering the lists in ward one, while W. C. Moreby, a native son and well-known lawyer, will try for a seat in ward four.

Much to the regret of his many friends, Ald. Mable will not seek re-election. Ald. Mable, representing ward one, has served for the past three years, and as chairman of the light committee has presided over one of the most important of the civic departments.

It was reported to-day that another candidate for ward four is promised in the person of Joshua Kingham. That gentleman is in Vancouver and his intention in the matter could not therefore be ascertained, but he is being strongly urged to run.

Arrangements have not yet been made for a public meeting in the central part of the city, at which all the candidates for municipal honors may be heard, but a number of additional ward meetings have been fixed. To-night the candidates of wards one and two will be heard at a meeting in the North Ward school. On Monday evening another ward five meeting will be held in the South Park school, and on Tuesday evening the assembly room of the Victoria West school will be the scene of a meeting, to which all candidates are invited.

In their published cards most of the candidates content themselves with the mere announcement of their intention to run, but Ald. Langley, who is seeking re-election in ward five, and H. C. Hanington, who aspires to a seat at the school board, depart from this rule. Ald. Langley says:

"In deciding to come before you again allow me to say that having the interests of the city at heart, and recognizing the present as a most important year in its history, I will, if you re-elect me, assist to the best of my ability in promoting the progress, general welfare and good government of the city, paying particular attention to keeping taxation as low as is possibly consistent therewith."

"As regards the interests of Ward 5 in particular, I am especially concerned to see that the Dallas Road Sea Wall and Improvement Scheme, upon which work has already begun, is carried out to a successful conclusion and in conformity with the plans of the year in which it was founded nearly a year ago. In connection with this subject there are other portions of the foreshore which need, and must have, protection, and which, if elected, I shall make it my duty to attend to."

"The other matter specifically mentioned in my announcement to you at last election, viz., the Songhees Indian Reserve, has, as you know, been successfully dealt with by the government, but many important questions relating thereto must be settled by the city."

"The subject of new streets and roads varies in relation to the city, and with me be matters of special consideration."

Mr. Hanington says: "I have lived for over eleven years in this province, six years of which time I was a school trustee and the secretary of the Grand Forks board, and during that period our school made great advances until it became one of the best in the best school in the interior. I do not claim to have been responsible for all such progress but I do think that I am entitled to a share of the credit. As secretary of that board I was brought into close daily touch with the work of the schools and their management, and have always been greatly interested in school work. I believe that my experience can be of service to the schools of this city, and if elected I will do my best to keep Victoria's schools in the very prominent position they deservedly occupy at the present time, and will gladly give my time and attention to the school work."

SPANISH KING AT MELLILA.

His Majesty Denies Report of Attempted Assassination.

Madrid, Jan. 7.—King Alfonso issued an official denial to-day that an attempt to assassinate him had been made yesterday. On board the yacht Giralda he arrived at Mellila and disembarked.

It was reported that Alfonso and two others were injured by a bomb hurled by a nihilist.

KING GEORGE'S RACE HORSES.

London, Jan. 7.—The doubts whether King George would become a patron of the turf are set at rest by the official publication yesterday of numerous entries in his Majesty's name in races to be run after the expiration of the year of mourning for King George. King George has adopted his father's colors, and also has engaged his trainer and jockey.



HOUSEKEEPER AT LORD X'S.—And which way did you vote, Mr. Budd? BUTLER.—The 'ole of this election has been fought on clarse 'atred, Mrs. Timms, and is directed against hus, and I did my duty accordin'!

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NEW YORK BANK CLOSES DOOR

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The bank first opened in 1907. A few months later Dickinson resigned the presidency, to which he was elected, in favor of Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury. Dickinson became vice-president and retained the virtual management of the concern. The bank grew rapidly under Dickinson's management. Eventually the management was criticised for unsecured loans to Geo. P. Sheldon, of the Phoenix Insurance Company, who died while under indictment. It was authoritatively stated that the Sheldon loans were irregular and the bank pocketed the loss.

Before Dickinson's death the Louis Kleybolte Company secured a court order for the examination of Dickinson, his brother and Secretary Robert Morehead, of the trust company, regarding a loan of \$1,000,000 to P. J. Kieran, president of the Fidelity Funding Company, which had been put partly in the name of the Kleybolte company in order to avoid having such a large loan booked under Kieran's name.

Dickinson died before the examination was made. His death, it was stated, was due to pneumonia and kidney disease, complicated by the inhalation of poisonous gases in the laboratory of W. W. Lang at Scranton. It was reported that Dickinson and others were watching an experiment in a non-corrosive metal and that an accident occurred, Dickinson inhaling gases from the furnace used in the laboratory.

Another story told was that Lang claimed he could make gold and silver, and that Dickinson was called in to watch the experiment. It was reported that Lange sought the backing of the banker in the establishment of a "gold manufacturing" concern. According to reports he was successful, but the inflated gases caused Dickinson's death. Lang denied that any accident occurred and that Dickinson's death was not caused by a visit to his laboratory.

Reports that Dickinson ended his life were denied by his friends and relatives. The mystery was never completely solved.

A short time before this Dickinson had been thrown from a horse in Central park and his skull fractured. Over \$11,000,000 was involved in the closing of the bank. The last report, made November 10, showed assets of \$11,170,000.

The closing of the Carnegie Trust Company was reflected at the opening of the stock market to-day. Fractional losses occurred, which, however, were quickly recovered. At the end of the first fifteen minutes some stocks showed gains.

The market received strong backing as soon as the closing of the Carnegie Trust Company became generally known and supporting orders stopped the decline. Reading gained half, as did Consolidated Gas, United Railroads and Investment Company gained 4 points and Canadian Pacific declined 1-4. Union Pacific lost 1. The market closed strong. Bonds were firm.

HOURS OF WOMEN WORKERS.

Spokane Suffragist Will Include Victoria in Tour in Aid of New Law.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 7.—With the view of securing the passage of the eight-hour day and six-day week law for women workers, Mrs. Arkwright Hulton, the suffragist wife of a local millionaire, stated to-day that she would tour four states of the northwest while the legislative sessions are in progress and lobby for her bill.

Leaving Spokane next Tuesday, she will visit Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, B. C., where the provincial parliament will be in session; Olympia, during the session of the Washington legislature; Portland and Salem, during the session of the Oregon legislature; and Boise during the session of the Idaho legislature.

The convention of women from the five states in which they have the ballot—Washington, Idaho, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah—will be visited by the eastern Washington suffragette leader also.

SLAIN BY ROBBERS.

Proprietor of Saloon Shot by Masked Men Who Robbed Safe of \$1,200.

Reno, Nev., Jan. 7.—Three masked thugs who murdered Gene Quillie, proprietor of a saloon at Inlay, near here, and robbed his safe of \$1,200, are being sought to-day by the police of Nevada, and authorities of Utah and California have been notified to watch incoming trains for men answering the description. The men entered Quillie's saloon last night, lined its patrons up against the bar, forced Quillie to open the safe and then shot him because he tried to give an alarm.

OUR LETTER BOX

ABOUT HAT PINS.

To the Editor:—Some short time back I noticed an article in your paper relative to the injuries caused by hat pins. Only yesterday in Vancouver a lady was adorned with a tremendous hat, carrying a regular ostrich farm thereon, had some five very large, I might say extra large, face stabbers. On alighting from the lift she made a rush out, striking a friend or friend in the face and leaving a nasty, cruel gash, which will be a permanent disfigurement. In Seattle not long ago a number of women were fined heavily for wearing hat pins projecting two inches outside the hat. In Chicago four women were fined \$5 each for the same offence. Now, surely some law should be passed compelling women to cease wearing this wicked appliance, or to compel them to wear a pin protector. The losses caused by this terrible article are estimated at I am given to understand, at considerably over one hundred thousand a year. It is time the government took steps, and you will confer a favor by placing this in your valuable paper for the benefit of the public in general.

ONCE BIT, TWICE SHY.

SECOND VICTIM OF THUGS SUCCUMBS

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one of the two men who had shot Galbraith and Stevens and that his wound had been received at the time of the pistol fight that occurred at Acme Thursday afternoon.

Robinson was suffering from loss of blood and was immediately sent to the hospital, where he was operated upon in an effort to locate the bullet. Before the operation he confessed to Holman that he had shot Stevens and Galbraith when trying to escape arrest after stealing a case of shoes at Acme.

Holman says Robinson answers the description of the man who was mixed up in a shooting affair at Sultan, on the Great Northern railroad, and also the shooting of the marshal at Snohomish recently.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Voters of Ward One:—

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for Aldermanic honors in Ward One. My years of residence in the ward are a sufficient guarantee that if elected I will serve the best interests of the ward.

JOHN E. SHENK.

741 Esquimalt Road.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Voters of Ward One:—

Having been waited upon by a large and influential body of ratepayers in Ward One, to be their representative for the forthcoming election for Alderman, I respectfully ask your support and influence on polling day. If elected I shall endeavor to promote the best interest of the city, especially in Ward One, which has been neglected in the past.

Yours Obediently,

W. N. MITCHELL.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of Ward 3:—

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election at the forthcoming civic election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. T. FULLERTON.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of Ward 3:—

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am a candidate for re-election in your ward, and solicit your votes and influence. I elected I think that my experience during last year will be useful to me, and I stand at all times for Business Methods, Progress and Economy.

A. M. BANNERMAN.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of Ward 3:—

In response to a largely signed petition of electors of above ward, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate, and respectfully solicit the support of the ratepayers.

W. A. GLEASON.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of Ward 4:—

I would respectfully ask your vote for Alderman. If elected, I promise to be both Aggressive and Progressive. Do away with the ward system. Elect the Mayor by a majority of all votes cast. I favor a more equitable assessment of city properties. I would mention that I am a fifty-one-year resident of the immediate vicinity.

H. E. LEVY.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of Ward Four:—

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having decided to offer myself for re-election as Alderman in the above ward, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

A. McKEOWN.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of Ward 4:—

At the solicitation of a large number of the voters of Ward Four, I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Aldermanic honors, and respectfully ask the support of the electors. My efforts will be in the direction of a progressive policy.

WM. C. MORESBY,

624 Trutch St.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of Ward 5:—

Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers, I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for Ward Five, in the Municipal Elections, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ALEX. PEDEN.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me for the premises at the corner of Store and Johnson streets, Victoria, B. C., and known as the Queen's Hotel, to Frederick Lewis Smith. Dated this 21st day of December, 1910.

WM. BAYLES.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of Ward Four:—
Having been requested to submit my name for nomination for election to serve on the Council Board for the City of Victoria for the ensuing year, I respectfully solicit the votes of the Electors in Ward 4, and if elected will endeavor to serve the City's interests to the best of my ability.

Respectfully yours,

E. E. GREENSHAW.

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FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:—
I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of School Trustee.

GEO. JAY.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—
I desire to announce that I shall be a candidate at the approaching election of School Trustees, and I ask your confidence and support.

I have lived for over eleven years in this province, six years of which time I was a School Trustee and the Secretary of the Grand Forks School Board, and during that period our school made great advances, until it became one of the best, if not the best, school in the interior. I do not claim to have been responsible for all such progress, but I do think that I am entitled to a share of the credit. As secretary of that Board I was brought into close daily contact with the work of the schools and their management, and have always been greatly interested in the school work. I believe that my experience can be of service to the schools of this city, and if elected I will do my best to keep Victoria's schools in the very prominent position they deservedly occupy at the present time, and will gladly give my time and attention to the school work.

HENRY C. HANINGTON.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Ratepayers of Ward 5:—

I beg to announce myself as candidate for re-election as Alderman for above Ward and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

In deciding to come before you again allow me to say that having the interests of the City at heart, and recognizing the present as a most important year in its history, I will if you re-elect me assist to the best of my ability in promoting the progress, general welfare and good government of the City, paying particular attention to keeping taxation as low as is possibly consistent therewith.

As regards the interests of Ward 5 in particular, I am especially concerned to see that the Dallas Road Sea Wall and Improvement Scheme, upon which work has already begun, is carried out to a successful conclusion and in conformity with the general idea upon which it was founded nearly a year ago. In connection with this subject there are other portions of the foreshore which need, and must have, protection, and which if elected, I shall make it my duty to attend to.

The other matter specifically mentioned in my announcement to you at last election, viz. the Songhees Indian Reserve has, as you know, been successfully dealt with by the Government, but many important questions relating thereto must be settled by the City.

The subjects of good streets and good value in getting them shall also with me be matters of special consideration.

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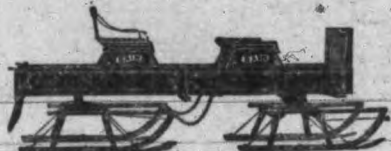
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MAYOR MORLEY'S ANNUAL REPORT

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE DURING YEAR 1910

Plans for the New Year—Civic Improvements—Water Supply—Bright Outlook

Mayor Morley has handed to the Times the following statement on the work of the year 1910:

Victoria of 1910, replete with unprecedented growth, progress and prosperity, its citizens imbued with a steadfast spirit of broad and generous enterprise, stands as a tangible guarantee of the greater Victoria of the immediate future.

The broadening of Fort street, the extension of View to Government, the broadening of Douglas to the park, the contemplated extension of Pandora to a continuation of Oak Bay avenue, and minor widening improvements, the installation of the cluster system of lighting on main thoroughfares, the introduction of extensive asphaltic paving in residence and business sections; the reconstruction of the isolation hospital upon modern lines, the Dallas road foreshore improvements, the construction of an extensive, up-to-date public convenience, important park improvements, the further extension of water works, sewage, and surface drainage systems, in addition to the enormous amount of ordinary improvement of sidewalks, boulevards, grading, paving, etc., the extension of the street lighting system and other works, either completed, in course of completion or authorized, aggregating an approximate cost of \$2,000,000. Add to this the private enterprise in the erection of numerous, extensive modern blocks in the heart of the city, and an amount of general building and other improvements far in excess of any previous year, making in all a showing of which Victoria may well be proud.

Other important improvements decided upon, but not yet commenced, are the paving of the trunk roads to the city limits and a system of permanent crossings of the paved area.

This enormous amount of work and the attainment of true city proportions has entailed some important departures from old methods, and, if more satisfactory results as to cost, class of work, and expedition, are desired, still further changes must be made in the present year.

One of the most important departures provided for is the civic department and disposal of the permanent city medical health officer, with full authority over the sanitary staff and all matters of sanitation and food inspection.

Not less important is the establishment of a city store department and keeper. More difficult to install as meeting with natural opposition from those affected.

The most important department change of the year has been the appointment of a permanent city solicitor, without whose constant assistance it would have been impossible to straighten out existing tangles, or to maintain any order, and safeguard the enormous amount of work entailing legal oversight, advice, and procedure, particularly as to expropriation proceedings, the passing upon specifications, the drawing of contracts and agreements, and other matters incidental to a city legal department. The work done in this department this year has saved the city and the citizens many times its cost in obviating legal proceedings, and in routine work, and has been of great personal benefit to those citizens immediately concerned.

A healthy sign of substantial prosperity is the fact that, notwithstanding the enormous amount of money expended on public and private enterprise in 1910, 95 per cent. of the year's taxes were paid. The financial conditions have been in all other respects most satisfactory, the debentures disposed of during the year bringing a good figure and the city being well within its borrowing powers.

A complete audit of the city's accounts was made by a competent chartered accountant. I regret to say, under very difficult and discouraging circumstances, owing to certain determined opposition thereto and a want of appreciation of the necessity and value of the work. However, although the council of 1910 have unfortunately restricted the expert's efforts to put into effect many needed improvements, some of his suggestions are being adopted, and the citizens are in possession for the first time in many years of a correction of accounts to date, and a valuable report, which will, no doubt, meet with the appreciation it deserves when dealt with upon its merits. One important result is the passing of a by-law appointing an executive head in full control of the finance department, and other clerical assistants, insofar as they affect the fiscal system of the city, it having been clearly shown that heretofore there has existed no directing, responsible head in that department.

This by-law also provides for a continuous system of auditing by an outside auditor or firm of auditors.

On the moral issue there have been

important changes, notably the elimination of the red light district, the further restriction of hours for sale of liquor, the closer suppression of gambling and the establishment of a juvenile court and detention home.

The Victoria fire department, under Chief Davis, has reached a state of efficiency second to none on the continent for the size of the city, and when the auto equipment, now on order, is in commission, the equipment will be up-to-date in every respect.

The police department force is also increased to keep pace with the city's growth, and a valuable addition been made of mounted patrols.

The vital question of water supply is still unsettled, the people having decided finally against the purchase of the Esquimalt system as provided for by the act. Further delay in arriving at a decision will prove a serious detriment to the city's growth and welfare; 1910 is a guarantee, as before mentioned, of a greater Victoria in the near future. Can a great city build upon other than a great water supply? There is only one such supply within the twenty-mile radius—Sooke and its tributary waters. The initial cost for this practically unlimited supply will not exceed the admitted probable cost of the limited supply of Goldstream. By going direct to the father of waters, the one big, initial expenditure will suffice for generations to come, enabling the city, with the rapid increase of population, to gradually reduce the cost of water to the consumer. This means relief, and is the only possible means of relief, to the situation in Victoria West, and the retention of Oak Bay and other surrounding territory.

If the city loses this golden opportunity of securing the Sooke waters and the supply falls into other hands, the city in the near future will of a certainty have occasion to repent a repetition of the history of Goldstream, with one exception, that, whereas Victoria does not have to purchase Goldstream, it eventually must secure the waters of Sooke; then why not take them now at a cost of \$1,500,000, instead of paying \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 in the not distant future? Doubtless the citizens now fully realizing Victoria's position, will pass the Sooke by-law by a large majority. The Sooke reserve question is at last to the front as a practical issue. Immediately the certainty of settlement was known, a special committee was appointed by the city council, representative of all parties concerned, to further the city's interest in securing the reserve with the city by a modern bridge at the foot of, and the full width of, Johnson street, and to adjust, as far as possible, all matters connected with the city's railroad and other interests, along the lines of plan already adopted by the council and in the hands of both governments and the railroad and railway companies. This important work will engage the committee and the council at the beginning of the year.

Although the 1910 council could not see its way clear to deal with the question of a new city hall, embodying a large public assembly hall, no doubt the citizens will demand that this be brought to a focus this year, the present hall being both obsolete, uneconomical and not in keeping with the city's position and aspirations, especially as three years will be required for its completion.

The by-law for the placing of wires underground, now that it is fully understood, and that it is fully understood, will assuredly pass.

Another important matter, decided upon in 1910, and which must be dealt with as a work of necessity, is the completion of the severing of the whole of the city and the compulsory connection therewith of all premises, also the completion of a generous system of lighting the whole city, made possible by the low rate for power now available.

Many other matters call for observation, which would make this report far too lengthy. The brightest picture is incomplete without some shadows. The extensive fire which, however, is proving a blessing in the long run, and the numerous complaints, well-founded, as to the excessive cost of city works and the serious delay occurring in many instances, are the only serious drawbacks of the year. Notwithstanding these, Victoria may well be proud and full of thankfulness for the successes of 1910, and meet the problems this year full of the determination to continue the good work under a still better organization, until our fair city shall rank not only as first in natural beauty, in picturesqueness, in joy of living, and in its parks, but also first in the completeness and perfection of its paved thoroughfares, freed from unsightly poles, in its public buildings, in its sanitation, its lighting, its transportation facilities, and telephone service, and last, but not least, in providing pleasant recreation spaces in all sections of our city, whereby shall be developed a still more natural, clean, healthy and robust manhood and womanhood, to the further elimination of vice and crime.

A. J. MORLEY, Mayor.

THREE INJURED.

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—As a result of a mysterious dynamite explosion at the Western Canadian Power Company's camp at Stave Lake, Thursday, three laborers are in the general hospital seriously injured.

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POLITICAL CONVENTIONS.

Proposal That Voters in United States Elect Delegates at Direct Primaries.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 7.—Asking that Wall street be no longer allowed to select the nation's president, La Fol-

lette's magazine in an editorial, urges the election of delegates to the national conventions of 1912 at direct primaries. All states are called upon to join the movement. This, the editorial says, would mean that the voters would be able to secure a platform representing their real wishes and candidates who would fulfill the platform pledges.

"Oregon has pointed the way," the article continues. "Under the initiative the people there adopted a law providing not only for the election of delegates to the national conventions, but providing that each voter shall, at the April primaries in 1912, have opportunity to express a choice of president and vice-president."

"Wall street has already selected the candidates of both parties. Let the

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THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

We are pleased to observe that on the eve, practically, of nomination day, a healthy, active interest has developed in Victoria's municipal affairs. W. E. Oliver announces to-day that he will be a candidate for the mayoralty. J. A. Turner, as was anticipated, remains in the field. Mayor Morley has made no public announcement of his intentions, but it is understood that he will again enter the lists against all comers. In another column will be found a review from the pen of the Mayor of the municipal events of the year, the chief features of which are a very optimistic reference to the progress of Victoria during the term now drawing to a close and the bright prospects for the year, the urgent necessity for the development of Sooke Lake as a future source of water supply, and the need of more efficient methods in the prosecution of civic enterprises. It is gratifying to note, also, that a number of young men are offering themselves as candidates for positions on the aldermanic board. On the whole the elections, which at one time promised to be very tame and commonplace, have taken on an altogether new aspect. They are going to be quite interesting, if not actually exciting. The electors are thoroughly aroused. This is a healthy sign. Material is being offered which will give citizens an opportunity of selecting a thoroughly good council.

BOURASSA'S POSITION.

"Mr. Bourassa is of the temperament against which arithmetic beats in vain," says the special correspondent of the London Daily Mail, whose recent interview with the Nationalist leader appears on another page. In that interview Mr. Bourassa is made to say that before fifteen years have elapsed Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick will have become French in language and Roman Catholic in faith. That is as near being correct as are all of Mr. Bourassa's policies and theories, and as likely to become a fact as anything else in which he says he believes. Of this French-Canadian country

double Mr. Bourassa expects to be elected president, although he will not yet go as far as to suggest that Mr. Bourassa says for defence he would depend upon the "Munro doctrine." He says that we have no maritime interests that stand in need of defence, but that these would be defended by maritime law. Surely this man is the most ignorant of men! Does he think that if the Empire were at war the Eastern and Western fleets of Canadian vessels would not be subject to attack or that the cities on the coast would not be liable to be taken? He admits that there is danger from Germany, but asks, "are we responsible for this?" Further he says "he thinks Canada should not be asked to share in the defence of the Empire, because, if Canada were separated from the Empire, the Empire would still require the same defence. This is a contemptible position to take. It is the position of the grafter or the sharper who is willing to profit by the unfortunate position of a friend or relative. We do not believe that the French-Canadians can be induced to take such a view of the situation or that the Roman Catholic church will foster such doctrines. The French in Canada have been given privileges such as they could not have had in the land of their forefathers. The Roman Catholic church also is more firmly established in the hearts of her people here than in any country of the world. She suffers from no disabilities such as are daily being imposed upon her in what were once her strongholds. For these reasons, if for no other, we cannot believe that either the French-Canadian people or the Roman Catholic church will make a stand against such a measure of Imperialism as is bound to come in the near future. The different parts of the Empire will be welded closer in spite of all opposition. But should that opposition develop seriously, it will cause much hard feeling and will not redound to the benefit of either church or state.

SPECULATORS, BEWARE.

Australia has its land problem even as British Columbia. The difference, however, is very marked. Whereas Australia has a premier who is determined to keep the land for the people and to do all in his power to place immigrants on the land, Premier McBride is a machine politician who is afraid to take from his followers the source of many rich rewards. Mr. McBride is a man who seeks the line of least resistance, and that line has so far always been in the direction of leaving things as they are. When the public conscience becomes aroused sufficiently he will act, but not if he can possibly help it. There should, however, be a sufficient number of clean-government Conservatives in this province to compel their leader to move in this matter. Let them note what the premier of Australia says of land settlement: "Before we can consider this country belongs to us, it must be peopled. We must have men where we now have sheep and gum trees. While other parties have talked about the slender thread by which we hold this country, they did not take the one primary step of providing the land for the people they proposed to bring here. We desire to deal with the rural population. We believe also that the people who come here must have an opportunity of getting land, if we are to develop the resources of the state."

In Australia all land thrown open will in future be available for settlement under the pre-emption law, which gives the pre-emptor a perpetual lease of the property. No land will be sold outright, but in some cases leases other than pre-emption leases will be granted for special purposes. All incomes derived from lands will be placed in a special fund to be used in carrying out transportation and other works which will be of direct benefit to the actual settlers. While present rights will be respected, the evils of the indiscriminate purchase plan has been recognized and will at once be remedied. There will in Australia be no land agent with his finger continually in the government pie distributing plums to the faithful. The government has recognized that the country cannot become great without a large settled population.

Americans are considering the ways of Canadians, which may be said to be the beginning of republican wisdom. The Jolt recently given our express companies by the Dominion Railway Commission has attracted in a marked manner the attention of all American newspapers which have been wrestling in an abstract way with powerful trusts, but without making any substantial progress towards a solution of the problem. "Canada," says the Boston Traveller, "has invented a most ingenious device for controlling monopolies. It is so very clever that one wonders why the United States has never thought of it. Our big neighbor—whose problems are much like ours—has a new anti-trust law which makes the Sherman act look mild and harmless. Under the Canadian law six citizens may go before any court and declare that any corporation is oppressing or overcharging the consumer. If they seem to have good ground for complaint, the court orders the department of labor to investigate. A commission is named,

the commission's members are members of the parliament, and the government a third. This commission has the power to summon witnesses and demand all necessary evidence, and to look up any persons who disobey or commit perjury. Now comes the Canadian remedy for monopoly. If the commission finds the defendant corporation guilty of raising prices unlawfully, it can suspend any tariff duties which protect the corporation's product. Thus the tariff, which in the United States is too often used as a weapon against the consumer, in Canada is turned into a weapon against the offending corporation.

Mr. Monk, who is ill classified by the ultra Conservative Mail and Empire of Toronto as a Conservative, cannot understand why the English-speaking electors of St. John voted against the Nationalist candidate. He thinks the campaign of slander which has been waged against Mr. Bourassa may have been the cause of it. Apparently Mr. Monk hardly knows where he is just now. The flash of victory at Drummond-Arthursville turned his head. Now he is once more anxious to be classified as a Conservative. We wonder what the Conservative papers mean when they tell us one day that the Nationalists are not of their party and then a few days later speak of Mr. Monk as leader of the Conservative party in Quebec.

We are beginning to think that the British Liberal government is persecuting the landlords of Great Britain when it proposes to restrict their voting powers to one vote for each man. After being allowed to vote in every constituency where they have held property ever since the beginning of things, it will be a great hardship to be placed on an equal footing with the navy. This spread of radicalism is something that will have to be checked or the common people will get all the power in their hands. That would be a catastrophe certainly. With the passing of the veto powers of the Lords the wiping out the last traces of feudalism will be made possible.

In its special New Year number, published on Tuesday last, the Nelson News has demonstrated two things. The first of these is that the paper is well to the fore in the field of modern journalism, and the second is that the Kootenay district has possibilities which until very recently have been unrecognized and formerly were not even dreamed of. The annual mining review prepared by E. Jacobs is the feature of the edition. It covers the whole province and shows that the writer is as closely in touch with the mining situation as ever. We congratulate the Nelson News and Mr. Jacobs on their work.

Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. Wm. Patterson will next week take up in Washington the consideration of a reciprocal arrangement for the free interchange of certain articles of trade between Canada and the United States. They expect to return to Ottawa ten days later with a well-defined proposal to lay before their colleagues for consideration. While it is improbable that any great fiscal changes will be made, it is very likely that a foundation will be laid for more liberal trade relations in the future. Public opinion in the United States is hardly ripe yet for any sweeping changes.

Complaint is made that while health officials and education authorities are very strict about pupils not attending schools if they are suffering from sore throat or any other symptoms which may be considered the precursor of some virulent disease, yet if the pupils stay away from their classes under these circumstances they are penalized by the teachers. There may be some over zealous members of the profession who do this, but we cannot think the custom is general.

The German Finance Minister says that the world still shows a distaste for German loans. Is it any wonder when it is plainly seen that in the tremendous efforts to build up an immense navy and to keep up a very large army the country is steadily being involved in financial difficulties? Annual loans are the rule in that country. With that condition in time of peace, what would it be like if war should break out?

An article on "Victoria, a Metropolis in the Making," by Ernest McCaffrey secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League, appeared in the December number of "Man to Man" magazine published in Vancouver. It is beautifully illustrated with half-tones showing prominent buildings and scenes in and around the city, and is a splendid advertisement of the recent growth of the capital.

Taxation of land values only in cities has been found to be better than the plan at present in force in Victoria. None of the municipalities that once adopted the plan ever go back. We confidently expect that Victoria will pronounce in favor of it by a very large majority.

An election fund was raised by the London Standard for the purpose of placing six Conservative workmen in the field. Needless to say they were all defeated. The words Conservative

and workman are as far apart as the poles.

Some politicians and others are afraid to trust the people to elect their police and license commissioners. There is no need to be afraid of the verdict of the people when everything is "on the square."

STANDARD SIZES OF FRUIT BOXES

Fruitgrowers' Association Decides on measurements to be Submitted at Conference

Standard sizes of fruit boxes adopted by the B. C. Fruitgrowers' Association this morning, to be recommended to the Dominion fruit conference at Ottawa in December, as the sizes to be legalized are as follows:
 Apple boxes 20 by 11 by 16 inches.
 Peach boxes 18 1/4 by 11 by 8 1/2 inches.
 Four basket plum crates, 15 3/4 by 15 3/4 by 4 1/4 inches.
 Peach boxes, 18 1/4 by 11 3/4 by 4 1/2 inches.
 Crabapple boxes, 18 1/4 by 11 by 8 1/4 inches.

The delegates at the fruitgrowers' convention this morning agreed that the standardization of fruit boxes should be urged and that the delegates to be selected to attend the Dominion fruit conference at Ottawa in December should carry with them the wishes of the conference in this regard to place before the Dominion conference. The 20 by 11 by 16 inch apple box as passed by the Dominion government was agreed upon by delegates as the most satisfactory, while the use of two boxes in Washington and Oregon was held to be far behind the convenience of one box afforded packers of this province. The standardization of all boxes was held to be of convenience in marketing and also for box manufacturers; the latter represented by J. H. Lane of New Westminster, reporting that with standardization in force boxes could always be kept in stock to supply the small growers at immediate notice. Standardization once adopted would result in convenience to all branches of the fruitgrowing industry. Changes of machinery were unnecessary, manufacture was regulated with resulting economy all round. The Washington apple boxes are made with two-piece tops, which is held to be a disadvantage.

Maxwell Smith said growers had been twenty years getting the present standard box adopted by the Dominion government and that British Columbia on the apple box question is miles ahead of the state of Washington. It would not be right or advantageous to ask for a change. When the delegates to the Dominion fruitgrowers' conference leave towards the end of the year for Ottawa they will be instructed by the association to urge that three words "for export only" be struck out of the fruit marks act.

Thomas A. Brydon, in speaking to the motion, which carried unanimously, said, and was supported by others, that the grower, in packing the 20 by 10 by 11 box, did not know whether it would eventually be exported or used for provincial consumption. When the box was passed by the Dominion government the words "for export only" were included, which meant that the standard box was compulsory only for export, while for the provincial market it, or any other size, was legal. The motion put by T. G. Barber, of Soimom, Arm, asks that this box shall be universal for home and export markets both. The effect of the resolution is that apple boxes 20 by 11 by 8, which must be used for export, are now to be the recognized box of the provincial market also.

A motion that the present pear box, 18 1/4 by 11 by 8 1/2 inches, be adopted by the association as the standard box for the province, was carried. The association adopted a four-basket plum crate 15 3/4 by 15 3/4 by 4 1/4 inches. The standard peach box was agreed on as 18 1/4 by 11 3/4 by 4 1/2 inches, and the standard box for crabapples is the same as the pear box.

SPORTING INTEREST.

The British Interest, in politics, said the late Professor Seeley, is in large measure a sporting interest. This is pre-eminently a true saying of a general election. The ups and downs, the check-and-neck racing, the glorious uncertainty, all tend to stimulate interest, and the present struggle is making no exception to the rule. If one day is good for one side, the next, as likely as not, will be good for the other.—London Chronicle.

Robinson Crusoe's famous island Juan Fernandez, is to be linked up with the rest of the world by "wireless." A hundred years ago there were in Europe only 22 cities which had more than 100,000 inhabitants.

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 CORSET COVERS, 25c to \$4.75
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 COMBINATIONS, \$1.25 to \$4.75
 DRAWERS, 25c to \$4.50
 SKIRTS, 65c to \$8.50

On Monday, Women's \$25 Coats for \$9.75

WOMEN'S FULL LENGTH COATS, semi or loose fitting models, military, open or shawl collars. Either severely man tailored or trimmed with braid, buttons or silk lapels and cuffs. All the season's most favored fabrics. Monday...\$9.75

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WOMEN'S HAND KNITTED SWEATER COATS of fine imported worsted yarn, woven in fancy raised stitch, V-shaped neck, plain knitted border extending down fronts and finished with either belt or pockets. Choice of colors, white, navy, cardinal, grey. Regular \$3.75. Monday\$2.50

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HIGH GRADE DRESS GOODS. 95c
 Reg. Values \$1.50 to \$2.00.
 2,000 YARDS OF HANDSOME SUITINGS, comprising serges in fine and heavy weaves; Panamas, Alexandras, Venetians, Bedford Cord and other fashionable materials in shades of navy, tobacco, seal tan, myrtle, moss, reseda, wisteria, wine, taupe, old rose and slate, 46 to 54 inches wide. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00. Monday, for95c

PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS. Reg. to \$1.50, for75c
 1,500 YARDS OF EXCELLENT QUALITY MATERIALS, including Meltons, Bedford cords and other fancy weaves, in shades of pearl, castor, reseda, rose, wisteria, myrtle, moss, olive, navy, black, slate, taupe and garnet; 46 to 54 inches wide. Monday75c

SERVICEABLE DRESS FABRICS. Reg. up to \$1.00, for55c
 1,200 YARDS OF SERVICEABLE FABRICS, including serges in fine and heavy weaves, chevots, cashmeres, in many fancy weaves, suitable for girls and women. Colors, navy, brown, moss, olive, taupe, reseda, wisteria, castor and slate. Monday55c

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 A REMARKABLY FINE LINE that will appeal to every woman who wants a beautiful evening gown. The offering comprises shot, crepes, crepe-de-chenes, colliennes, crystalines, etc., in all wool and wool and silk. Excellent range of colors to choose from. Monday75c

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 Per Yard25c
 USEFUL FABRIC FOR CHILDREN'S DRESSES, comes in assorted checks; 40 inches wide. Monday25c

SHEPHERD CHECKS. 75c
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USEFUL ALL-WOOL FABRICS. 25c
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HALF BLEACHED DAMASK REDUCED.
 1,000 yards of fine Half Bleached Table Damask, close, heavy quality, assorted patterns. 54 inches wide. Regular 40c. Monday29c
 60 inches wide. Regular 60c. Monday 39c
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 250 Table Cloths, pure Irish linen, full grass bleached, close, heavy quality, assorted patterns; 2x2 yards. Regular \$1.75. Monday\$1.25
 2x2 1/2 yards. Regular \$2.25. Monday\$1.45
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 50 Table Damask Sets, consisting of one cloth, 2x2 1/2 yards long and half dozen dinner size napkins to match, nicely boxed, pure Irish linen, full bleached. Assorted patterns. Arrived too late for Christmas selling. Regular value \$6.00. Monday\$3.90
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 150 dozen Table Napkins, extra heavy quality, full bleached, hemmed ready for use. Size 20x20 and 22x22. Regular value \$2. Monday\$1.45
 Regular value \$2.50. Monday\$1.75

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 2,000 yards Full Bleached Damask, fine Irish linen, extra fine quality, close weave and heavy weight; large range of patterns. 62 inches. Regular 75c. Monday50c
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 150 dozen Full Bleached Cotton Honeycomb Towels, hemmed ends, close heavy quality. Size 18x36. Regular value \$1.25. Monday80c
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 1,000 dozen English Turkish Towels, extra strong, durable qualities, fringed ends, white or colored. Size 14x30. Regular value 85c. Monday, per dozen60c
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 Size 19x39. Regular value \$2.40. Monday, per dozen\$1.75
 Size 22x43. Regular value \$3.00. Monday, per dozen\$2.40

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 1,000 yards of Crash Towelling, close heavy quality, pure linen; 47 inches wide, with red borders. Regular value 12 1/2c. Monday8 1/2c
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 600 White Bed Quilts, hemmed ready for use, slightly soiled. Size 68x86. Regular value \$1.25. Monday90c
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—Baked Beans Are—They are easy to prepare providing you have a proper bean pot. We sell that kind at 20c, 25c, 35c, 70c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street.

—The treasurer of the Protestant Orphan's Home acknowledges with thanks the receipt of \$15.50 from Miss Roberts, the proceeds of a dance recently held at Sidney.

—Speaker Eberts requests that all those who have received invitations to attend the opening of the legislature send in their acceptance as soon as possible in order that the number who will attend may be ascertained.

—At the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad street, to-morrow's services are: praise meeting, 1:30 p.m.; Salvation meeting, 2 p.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m.; 7 a.m., knee drill; 11 a.m., holiness meeting. The week-end meetings will be conducted by Staff-Capt. Hayes and Capt. Knudson.

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—The current issue of the B. C. Gazette is the first of the fifty-first volume, and extends to 376 pages.

—The regular meeting of the council of the board of trade will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The quarterly meeting of the board will be held next Friday.

—Building permits were issued yesterday to Dunsford & Son for a dwelling to be erected on Fell street, to cost \$1,500; to J. Van Horn, dwelling on Chamberlain street, to cost \$2,000; to Cowper Newberry, alterations to dwelling on Yates street, to cost \$300.

—The streets committee last evening, on the advice of the city solicitor, decided to settle the claim of Mrs. Howard for the eight feet which will be taken off her property, lot 1021, block 20, under the Fort street widening scheme, at a figure of \$530.

—The regular Saturday evening concert at the Men's Mission, Store street, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. A special feature will be an address by Mrs. Livingstone, one of the organizers of the W. C. T. U., who is at present visiting this city in the interest of the work here. A good attendance is hoped for.

—M. Hutchison, superintendent of the civic electric department, on instructions from the city council, will at once prepare an estimate of the cost of putting the system of lights on the walls months ago the Hinton Electric Company did certain work and their claim for the same has been settled at \$220.

—Instead of the general meeting of the Local Council of Women, which was to have been held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the city hall, a meeting of the executive committee has been called. Among the business to be discussed will be the election of a presidential board. All members of the council are kindly asked to note the change and it is hoped that a full representation of the executive will be present.

—Property owners on Ontario street, on the section between Oswego and Montreal, waited on the streets committee last night and complained of the long delay in proceeding with the work of local improvement which had been petitioned for. They asserted that the street was now in an almost impassable condition, and they wished some relief. The city engineer said it would be a very difficult matter to furnish temporary relief, and it was finally decided to hasten the work of permanent improvement in every possible way. Some of the owners present favored asphalt instead of bituminous macadam, and it is probable that the former type of pavement will be decided upon.



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—At the business meeting of the Oak Bay Guild of Church Workers, held on Tuesday, the result of the recent sale of work was reported upon by treasurer, Mrs. Herbert Sprague, and it was found that the very handsome sum of \$275 had been realized. As there were no expenses to be deducted it was ordered that this amount be handed to the treasurer of the church building fund as a donation from the guild. The ladies of the guild desire to express their great appreciation for the help received from many friends, and particularly from those who assisted in the musical entertainment.

—A very pleasant afternoon was spent yesterday at the home of Mrs. A. J. Clyde, Johnson street, when W.C.T.U. members were invited to meet the field organizer, Mrs. Livingstone. The guests were received by Mrs. Clyde and Mrs. Spofford. Mrs. Willerott (the president) presided and introduced Mrs. Livingstone, who gave a very earnest address. Mrs. Gregson delighted those present with a solo very beautifully rendered. The afternoon was brought to a close with refreshments very daintily served. Those assisting Mrs. Clyde were Mrs. Spofford, Miss Smith and Miss Bromley-Jubb.

—At a well-attended meeting of Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., held last night, the officers for the ensuing year were installed by the grand lodge officers as follows: C. C. John Hammond, vice; A. W. Enoch, prelate; H. Keown, master of work; J. L. Sutherland, master of finance; W. P. Smith, master of exchequer; A. J. Crooksley, K. of P. and S. J. S. Smith, master of arms; G. W. Allison, inner guard; A. D. Strachan, outer guard; J. W. Elliott. At the same session the delegates to the grand lodge were elected as follows: A. J. Crooksley, J. G. Mullaly and A. Watson.

—At the last regular meeting of Court Camosun Bro. F. W. Fullerton, D. D. C. R., installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Chief ranger, P. Campbell; sub-chief ranger, T. Walker; secretary, T. W. Hawkins; treasurer, A. R. Colby; senior woodward, J. B. White; junior woodward, E. Smith; senior beadle, P. H. Walker; junior beadle, A. T. Walker; trustee, J. Taz; court physician, Dr. A. E. McKelving. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the installing officers for their services. In replying Bro. Fullerton spoke of the great strides this court was taking. Although only fourteen months old it had a membership of 205 and 23 applications for membership. A social will be held Tuesday, January 17, to which all Foresters and their families are invited. All members of Court Camosun will meet in A. O. F. hall Friday, January 13, at 8 p.m. sharp for the purpose of paying a fraternal visit to Court Maple Leaf.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 7.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally high along the Coast and fair, mild weather is general west of the Cascades. A heavy snowfall is reported in Cariboo and light falls are reported in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Zero weather continues in Manitoba. Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh westerly and southerly winds, partly cloudy and mild. Lower Mainland—Southerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy and mild. Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, 43; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 10 miles S.; rain, 0.6; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 10 miles E.; snow, 0.4; weather, part cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 32; minimum, 48; wind, 5 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, 18; minimum, 8; wind, 8 miles N. W.; snow, 1.0; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.09; temperature, 24 below; minimum, 22 below; wind, calm; snow, 0.4; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m. noon and 5 p. m. Friday.

Temperature.

Highest 60

Lowest 43

Average 46

Rain, .04 inch. General state of weather, cloudy.

Five great enemies to peace inhabit with us—viz., avarice, ambition, envy, anger and pride, and if those enemies were to be banished, we should infinitely enjoy perpetual peace.—Petrarch.

PACKING SCHOOLS FOR FRUIT GROWERS

Twenty to Be Established This Year Under Department, With Two Expert Packers

The increased importance of the fruit-growing industry in British Columbia is responsible for the awakening of the government to the necessity of this feature of the great industrial development of the province requires for development; and an announcement was made yesterday afternoon at the B. C. Fruit-growers' convention, by the premier, who stated that during this year the government, through the agricultural department, will establish in various parts of the fruit growing districts, packing schools where the growers and shippers can have the advantages of expert advice in handling and packing fruit for shipment.

The premier announced that twenty of these schools will be established. The points at which they are to be stationed were not announced.

The packing schools will be under the direction of expert packers. The premier stated that two expert men in this line of work are being secured, who will travel among the twenty schools giving tuition and advice to members of the various fruit-growers' associations.

The announcement of the proposed schools was received by the sixty delegates present with applause.

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BROWN CLASHES WITH A. J. BRACE

NANAIMO GAMES LEAD TO MANY SUSPENSIONS

Foresters Are Disqualified, Manson Is Sore and Brown Passes the Lie to Brace

"Why can't Brace keep his mouth shut? He ought to be quiet until he gets some authority from his associates on the B. C. A. U. executive to make an official statement. We have never been officially notified that any or all of the Nanaimo men were professionals and until we are so notified we can only regard them as amateurs. I see that Mr. Brace is quoted in the Colonist as saying that the union had issued its warning to local societies that the participation in matches against outside football organizations would result in disqualification. In disregarding this those concerned automatically brought suspension on themselves. I can only say that we have received no such warning."

Such was the statement given out this morning by J. G. Brown, president of the Victoria District Football Association to a Times reporter. Mr. Brown and A. J. Brace, secretary of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union, appear to have locked horns over the suspension of near-suspension of certain players of the Garrison, Esquimalt and Foresters teams for having taken part in the matches with Nanaimo and an issue of personal veracity seems to be the result. The players in question are:

Garrison—Half-back, Whyllie; outside left forward, Buxton; inside left forward, Stevens, and centre forward, Gale.

Esquimalt—Goal-keeper, Thomas; full-backs, Sheriff and Ishbister; half-backs, Duffy and Groatex; forwards, Slater and Malcolm.

Foresters—Goal-keeper, Costello; full-backs, Newlands and Welsh; half-backs, J. Johnson, A. Clegg, Farris; forwards, Wilson, J. Young, Pierson, A. Campbell, W. Stewart.

As a result of the sentence of ex-communication promulgated by Secretary Brace, on behalf of the union, although a match between the Empress and the Esquimalt first division soccer teams had been ordered by the Victoria District Football Association to take place this afternoon at the Canadian grounds, there will be "nothing doing." The Empress will not fill the date, for two reasons, one being the fact that the Esquimalt players have incurred disqualification at the hands of the B. C. A. U. by meeting Nanaimo last Saturday, and the other is the fact that they have a second division league scheduled contest with the Lady Smith eleven, on the latter's grounds. Therefore when the referee blows the whistle for the local competition, while the Esquimalt lads may be ready, Capt. Fox and the Empress men will be miles away.

The Victorians who will represent the Empress in this away-from-home fixture will be: Goal, Fox; backs, Massie and Barber; half-backs, Tunnicliffe, Kelsall and Savidien; forwards, Martin, Warren, Kelway, Williams and Martin.

The wigs are on the green, the fight is on and a general mix-up seems imminent. Yet another complication is introduced into the situation by the fact that the Wests, who have been city champions for the last two years, desire to put a strangle hold on the cup and consequently, being very much on their good behavior, they are assiduously side-stepping the Foresters, now that the dread flat has gone forth declaring that the latter are tainted with the contamination of professional pollution. The Wests are raising the cry of "unclean, unclean" and this makes Manager Manson pretty hot under the collar. He declares in no unmeasured terms that his men will be on deck this afternoon and that, if the Wests don't appear, they will shoot the necessary goal and claim the game in default.

CY. YOUNG NEARING FINISH OF CAREER

Veteran Cleveland Twirler Has Pitched His Last Game of Ball

Denton Tecumseh Young, more familiarly known as "Old Cy" Young, has perhaps pitched his last game of ball in the American League, in which organization he has been regarded as the pitching marvel of baseball history for several years. The Cleveland club, with which "Old Cy" has been connected for the past two years, asked for waivers on the veteran and each of the other seven clubs in the Johnson circuit has waived claim. Any club refusing to waive could get the former idol for \$1,500, but none cared to take the chance and it looks like good-bye for the veteran. It has often been said of Young that when his days in the majors were over he would retire to his Ohio farm, rather than gradually join the Down and Out brigade through the medium of the minor leagues. If he sticks to old opinions baseball will lose one of the greatest players and characters the game has yet produced.

For length of service as a major league pitcher "Old Cy" Young has a record that has never been approached and bids fair to stand for years to come. Young pitched his first game as a major leaguer with the Cleveland club, at that time in the National league, against Chicago on August 5, 1890. From that time until the end of the past season Young has always been regarded as one of baseball's headliners. The stars who commanded the attention of the fans when Young began his career have all faded from the limelight and he saw a new generation of baseball players rise and decline during his service in the majors.

"Old Cy" Young has been with only three clubs since he began his professional career. He started out with Cleveland in 1890 and remained in the Forest City until the close of the 1898 season, when he was sent to St. Louis. During the nine seasons as a member of the Cleveland club "Old Cy" never failed to land a majority of the games. He was with the St. Louis club in 1899 and 1900 and won a majority of his games each season, but the climate did not agree with him and he asked to be transferred. He was sent to Boston in 1901, the year that he had seen his best days. At the Hub "Old Cy" did his grandest work, pitching there for eight years. He helped Boston to win two American league pennants and one world's championship, besides proving himself a steady and successful mound artist. Boston won the 1903 American league pennant and followed up with the sensational victory over Pittsburgh in the first interleague series between the pennant winners of the National and American leagues. During this season Young won twenty-eight games and lost only nine. The batters of Young and Croiger, another who is due to leave major league society, was at its best at that time and it still ranks with the greatest combinations in baseball history.

During the winter of 1908-09, when Owner John I. Taylor was building up his present team of youngsters the veteran twirler was released to Cleveland and has been with the Blues for the past two seasons. He is undoubtedly good for many more years of service on the diamond should he care to cast his lot with the minors. He holds the unique record of having pitched three no-hit games during his major league career. With Cleveland in 1897 he let Cincinnati down without a hit and he repeated the performance twice while with the Boston club. Philadelphia fell a victim on May 5, 1904, and New York got it on June 30, 1905. In his twenty-one years on the diamond as a major leaguer Young has failed only three years to win a majority of his games. In 1905 he missed getting an even break by one game.

RICH MAN MUST SERVE TERM IN JAIL

President Taft Declares Fines Have No Effect Against Wealth

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Declaring that fines had no effect against wealth, President Taft yesterday refused to commute the sentence of W. S. Harlan, a wealthy manager of extensive lumber and turpentine interests of Florida and Alabama, convicted of peonage.

"Fines are not effective against wealth," wrote Taft, in denying the plea of Harlan's friends. "Imprisonment is necessary to retain and enforce the law. The imprisonment part of this sentence operates powerfully to prevent the recurrence of such offenses by men of large affairs and business standing. To relieve such a man from the penalty of imprisonment when properly convicted, and sentenced to the last with those who have power and influence, and to tempt further breaches on their part. What is worse, it would give grounds for the contention often heard that only poor criminals are really punished."

Harlan was convicted in the Federal Circuit court. He was fined \$5,000 and sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment. Taft's Supreme court affirmed the finding of the Circuit court. Taft has since been petitioned by Harlan's friends to commute the imprisonment sentence entirely. It was this which he refused to do yesterday.

WASTEFUL NATION.

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RUGBY GAMES SHOW PROFIT

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Games With University of California Bring Profit of \$250 to Victoria

Though Victoria players were not successful in defending the Cooper-Kelth cup from the Berkeley raiders, the series, despite the inclement weather, was a success financially, and it is stated on the authority of Secretary Spaulding, of the local Rugby union, that the ledger will show a balance on the right side of approximately \$250.

Had the club been favored with better weather, it is certain that this balance would have been far larger. As it is, the result is satisfactory in that the thirteen public-spirited citizens who guaranteed the club \$1,000 for the series, have not had to dig down into their pockets. The \$1,500 guarantee demanded by California was put up by W. C. Moreby, E. E. Billingham, E. G. Wilson, J. H. Gillespie, J. E. Miller, George Jay, Lindley Crease, H. G. Wilson, H. McGregor, David Ker, F. J. O'Reilly and C. F. Todd, who guaranteed \$100 each, and Alvo von Alvensleben, who guaranteed \$300.

Although the original guarantee asked for by California before they came north was only \$1,500, their expenses finally came to \$1,800 and this was the amount handed over to Graduate Manager Milton P. Farmer. The J. B. A. A. received \$700, being 25 per cent of the takings, for the use of the Oak Bay park. In all 3,785 people paid for admission and the gross takings amounted to \$3,370, the price of admission being \$1. The apparent discrepancy is accounted for by the fact that children under 15 were admitted for 25 cents and that a large number of coupons were sold at 25 apiece which gave admission to all three games. Batches of these tickets were distributed to prominent Rugby enthusiasts who disposed of them among their friends. The star salesman was I. C. Miller, who succeeded in placing no less than 144 tickets.

As an aftermath of the Berkeley series the question that is now agitating local Rugby circles concerns itself with the venue of next season's games for the Cooper-Kelth Cup. Will Mahomet go to the mountain or will the mountain have to go to Mahomet? That is the question that is fluttering the local dovecotes. In other words, will Berkeley have to come up here or will Victoria have to go south?

The question was authoritatively settled by Secretary Spaulding yesterday when he declared that California could hold the cup and that they would be within their rights in forcing Victoria to play on California Field. "They may," however, waive their rights in the matter," continued Mr. Spaulding, "if we find ourselves unable to send down a strong team to play for the cup. But of course this is looking rather far ahead, for any game between California and Victoria for the cup would naturally be conditional on California beating or drawing with Stanford when they meet next November."

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SPORT NOTES

When is a foul not a foul? That is the question that is agitating local boxing circles. The Hill family are going round town with chips on their shoulders singing "Joe Bailey, Won't You Please Come Back." Joe is perfectly willing and ready, defiantly, "When is a foul nearly?"

Query—What is a "rigger"? A morning contemporary used it in the sense of one who plays Rugby football, but the senior office boy declares it means one who makes rugs. Try rugger or per chance ruggerist.

Fritz Holland of Spokane, and Jack Duarte of Oakland, Cal., will box fifteen rounds at Vancouver, Wash., on January 13. Both men are actively training for the bout, which has caused much interest in the North-west. Two six-round preliminaries will be held before the middleweights shake hands.

Oak Bay Rugbians may meet J. B. A. A.

Newly formed club will probably play Bays a week from to-day.

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ish delegate to the convention, was made a fellow of the association by its council meeting in Folwell hall. This distinction was paid Dr. Stopes on account of her remarkable researches in the field of fossils. Though appearing scarcely older than the average collegiate girl, Dr. Stopes is a doctor of science and philosophy, and the semi-official representative of the British museum.

The council conferred the honor of fellowship upon but one other, A. H. R. Butler, of Winnipeg, of the Faculty of the University of Manitoba.

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Owners Present Last Night Objected to the Assessment Arrangement

The city council will on Monday evening, if a recommendation of the streets committee be adopted, wash its hands of the Bellet street controversy. The latter body having at its meeting last evening decided, on the advice of the city solicitor, to proceed with the by-law providing for the extension of the street through to Linden avenue, thus putting the matter right up to the property owners. A deputation of the latter was present last night and lodged objections against the manner in which it was proposed to levy assessments.

The city solicitor explained in his report that this scheme of extension has been held up pending the trial of the action of Heatherington vs. Mrs. Humphreys. The plaintiff on behalf of other owners brought suit to determine if the claim of Mrs. Humphreys to a portion of what has always been considered a part of Bellet street, was just. The action was dismissed by the city and the land remained in possession of Mrs. Humphreys, and it will be necessary to take this land by expropriation proceedings. The land is now in possession of the proprietors of St. George's school for girls. The claim of Mrs. Humphreys for damage should expropriation proceedings be taken amounts to \$6,336.25 made up as follows: For the land taken \$2,000; removing dwellings, etc. \$2,300; moving school house, etc. \$281.25; costs of action, \$450. In addition there are costs to be paid Mason & Mann and the city barrister and the cost of the lot which the city bought for \$2,500 to aid in the street opening plan. The city solicitor places the outside cost of the extension at \$10,000, though he believes this sum would be materially reduced by the arbitrators.

Richard Hall said, as one of the owners of property which would be affected by the work, that he was desirous of having the scheme proceeded with. He had bought a lot on the understanding that the city had a long time ago bought a lot for the express purpose of extending the street, and he could not understand why an enhanced value should now be put upon it. In his opinion it was imperative that the improvement be made, particularly because of the necessity for sewerage facilities.

Ald. Bannerman, replying to a question from a member of the deputation, said the city would pay no part of the cost of expropriation.

Walker, Hall, another owner, thought the proposed assessment scheme inequitable. He owned property with 162 feet frontage, and his share would be some \$15,000, an excessive figure in his judgment.

The mayor thought the proper course of the council was clear. If the property owners were agreeable the city should proceed with the expropriation proceedings.

J. Anderson complained of what he termed exorbitant assessment proposals. Then, in his opinion, the assessment should be made to extend to Vancouver street on the graduated scale system. He thought also that the city should bear a part of the cost of the improvement.

The mayor explained that the city had paid no part of the cost in the View or Fort streets schemes.

The solicitor said that the time for objections to be lodged by the property owners had expired some three years ago, when the by-law was put through the council. This by-law provided that the street shall be put through.

After some further discussion it was decided to bring in the necessary amending by-law and proceed with the work.

TO CHECK SMUGGLING

U. S. Officials Will Stamp Out Traffic in Chinese and Opium.

Los Angeles, Jan. 6.—Daniel Keefe, commissioner-general of immigration at Washington, is in Los Angeles today conferring with the immigration officers of the southwest on plans to stop the traffic in aliens which has been going on for years between Mexico and California.

Radical steps looking to the elimination of smugglers in opium and contraband Chinese were discussed by Keefe, F. W. Berkshire, supervising inspector of the Mexican border, and Charles T. Connell, inspector of immigration here.

Keefe is determined to stamp out smuggling and has informed Connell that he will place any needed forces at his disposal. It is considered significant that several revenue cutters are at present in southern waters. Keefe left Washington in November visiting Canada and Hawaii. He will return to Washington at the conclusion of his conference here.

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"TOBACCO TRUST" CASE BEING HEARD

Dissolution is Sought Under Terms of the Wilson Tariff Act

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Before the court of last resort yesterday began the final legal battle for the life of the American Tobacco Company and its subsidiaries.

The attorney-general, George W. Wickard, and Special Attorney J. C. McReynolds commanded the forces of the government.

Attorneys John C. Johnson and Wm. B. Hornblower represented the Tobacco Company. To Johnson, as chief counsel for the appellant, fell the duty of making the opening argument.

This is the second time that the story of the tobacco trust has reached the highest court in the land. It was argued last year, but death and sickness so thinned the ranks of the justices that it was decided that reargument should be held so that the decision considered by the court as well as the attorney-general, one of the most important the tribunal ever faced, might be decided before a full bench.

The case had its inception in a bill of complaint filed July 10, 1907, before the Circuit court for the southern district of New York. It was alleged that the American Tobacco Company had gradually acquired a monopoly of the tobacco business in the United States by a series of bold buccannery exploits; had sheltered competition and defied independent dealers through a network of subsidiary companies, operating as independent concerns.

Throughout the period of organization and growth, it is alleged, unfair methods were used.

It required nearly a year to take testimony in the case. In November, 1907, the Circuit court rendered a decision sustaining the Sherman law and upholding the government's contention. The bill against the United Cigar Stores Company, the Imperial Tobacco Company and the British-American Tobacco Company was dismissed. The parent company and several of the subsidiaries were adjudged a conspiracy in restraint of trade and ordered dissolved. Several of the subsidiaries were independently declared trusts.

Both the government and the tobacco companies appealed. The defence of the "trust" alleges there has been no combination, but that the American company has reached its present growth through the exercise of business judgment and the power of enormous capital.

Attorney Johnson attacked the decision of the lower courts restraining the American company from voting the stock it holds in the subsidiaries.

The argument ends on Wednesday. The arguments in the petition of the Standard Oil case from the decision in the dissolution suit, will probably be taken up on Thursday and occupy the remainder of the week.

Attorney McReynolds, for the government, began his argument at 4 o'clock.

At least one important result was accomplished in the few minutes that Mr. McReynolds spoke. He surprised some members of the court by saying the dissolution was asked not only under the Sherman anti-trust law, but under the Wilson tariff act of 1894.

Mr. McReynolds told the court this was the first case that had ever been brought under the Wilson tariff act. This, he explained, applied to instances of restraint of trade where an importer was a party.

Much discussion has taken place in the "trust" cases as to whether the phrase of "restraint of trade" as used in the Sherman anti-trust law, was equivalent to "restraint of free competition."

son act as the congressional interpretation of the Sherman act, passed four years previous, in which all doubt as to the meaning had been removed by using the phrase "restraint of free competition."

POLICEMAN SHOT.

Two Boys Captured After Chase Which Lasted Several Hours.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 7.—A series of crimes reading like a chapter from a Jesse James novel, committed by William Muzary and Algot Johnson, both 19, culminated yesterday in the killing of Policeman Harry Chismore. Following the shooting of Chismore, the two youths held a carload of people at bay for several minutes and finally escaped.

Muzary and Johnson were arrested by Chismore on suspicion of having held up Night Clerk Clarence Stubbs and Porter Chas. E. Firewood and robbed the Hotel McKay of \$50. Chismore placed them aboard a car to take them to the station. When op-

posed the Interstate bridge, one of the youths whipped out a revolver from his sleeve and shot Chismore through the chest. A score of passengers and the street car crew were ordered to hold up their hands. The lads then backed out of the car, jumped to the ground and ran.

After a chase of several hours the boys were captured at Isaac Brown's logging camp, 15 miles north of here, by the Duluth police.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

Run Down by Train While on Their Way to Work.

Connellsville, Pa., Jan. 6.—Four employees of the Western Maryland railroad were run down and killed by the Baltimore & Ohio's Duquesne Limited train, westbound, to-day. The men were members of a gang working in the Pinkerton tunnel near here and were walking to their work.

Danish lightships are supplied with oil to pump on the waves during a storm.

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Church Services

ANGLICAN.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue.
Order of services:

Mattins, 11 a. m.

Proclamation Hymn 38
Psalm Field in F
Benedictus Turner
Anthem—The Star That Now Is Shining King
Hymns 101, 102 and 103
Organ—Postlude Gullman

Evening, 7 p. m.

Organ—Allergo Thome
Proclamation Hymn 38
Psalm—As set 38
Magnificat Stainer in P
Nunc Dimittis 101, 102 and 103
Hymns 101, 102 and 103
Amen 101, 102 and 103
Recessional Hymn 101, 102 and 103
Organ—Offertoire Wely

St. James', corner of Quebec and St. John streets. Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8 a. m. and 10 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Evening song and sermon at 7 p. m. Music follows.

Morning.

Organ Voluntary Cathedral Psalter
Venite and Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum—2nd Alternative Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus Langdon
Hymns 76, 78 and 81
Organ Voluntary Cathedral Psalter

Evening.

Organ Voluntary Cathedral Psalter
Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Langdon
Nunc Dimittis 76, 78 and 81
Hymns 76, 78 and 81
Vesper Hymn Cathedral
Organ Voluntary Cathedral

St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m. choral matins and litany at 11 a. m. choral evensong at 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher for the day. All seats are free and unreserved. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.

Organ—Epiphany Prelude Mason
Venite and Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus Langdon
Hymns 76, 78 and 81
Offertory Anthem Fitzgerald
Organ—Glory to God Handel

Evening.

Organ—Prelude Mozart
Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Battishill
Nunc Dimittis Dr. Monk
Hymns 101, 102 and 103
Offertory Anthem Fitzgerald
Vesper—Lord, Keep Us Safe This Night
Organ—March in G Simpson

St. John's, corner of Douglas and Piquet streets. Preachers: Morning, Rev. P. Jennie, the rector; evening, Rev. A. J. S. Ard. The music follows:

Mattins.

Organ—Prelude Haydn
Venite Haydn
Psalm for 8th Morning, Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Jackson
Benedictus Jackson
Hymn 76, 78 and 81
Litanies—As set 177 and 219
Organ—Postlude 177 and 219

Evening.

Organ—Prelude Macfarren
Proclamation Hymn 38
Psalm for 8th Evening, Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Maund
Nunc Dimittis Maund
Hymns 101, 102 and 103
Amen 101, 102 and 103
Vesper Burnett
Organ—Postlude Burnett

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanchard streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone will preach at both services. Morning subject, "The Parable of the Friend at Midnight"; evening subject, "Mikah". Thursday evening service, 7 p. m. Re-sung next Thursday at 8 p. m. with Bible study on Revelations xiv. The music follows:

Morning.

Organ—Pastorale F. F. Rogers
Venite and Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum—XP Mercer
Benedictus—L Mercer
Hymns 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107

BAPTIST.

First, temporary building, corner Yates and Quadra streets. Rev. John B. Warlick, B. A., pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning the second of the expository sermons entitled "Mark, the Evangelist," and in the evening, his subject will be "The Drama of Life in Three Acts." Solist at evening service, Mrs. W. E. Staneland. Sunday school—First: Burnside and Victoria West—at 2:30 p. m. Young ladies' Philanthropy and men's Bible classes at the same hour. Preaching service in new building, Burnside, at 7 p. m., conducted by Rev. F. Letts. Monday, 8 p. m., the young people's meeting, and Thursday at same hour the mid-week service of church for prayer and praise, and question drawer conducted by the pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First, corner of Pandora avenue and Bligh street. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., will preach. Morning subject, "Golden Calves, or Counter Attractions"; evening theme of sermon, "Possible Improvements That Are Obvious. Practical and Necessary in Our City." Sunday school, men's own Bible class and adult Bible class for women at 2:30 p. m. Y. Y. S. of W. W.'s business meeting, Monday at 8 p. m. Tuesday, at 7 p. m. Girl Guides; at 8 p. m., men's own annual business meeting. Wednesday, at 7 p. m., No. 7 Troop Boy Scouts. Thursday, at 8 p. m., annual business meeting of the church for reception of reports and election of officers. Friday, at 7 p. m., No. 3 Troop Boy Scouts, at 8 p. m., choir practice. Strangers, visitors and friends are cordially welcomed.

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Andrew's, corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will occupy the pulpit for the day. Strangers heartily welcome. Musical selections are as follows:

Morning.

Organ—Cavalina in A Flat Wheelton
Anthem—I Will Sing of Thy Power Sullivan
Soprano Solo, Mrs. A. A. Codd.
Hymns 161, 302 and 279
Organ—Postlude in D Minor Harris

Evening.

Organ—Cantata Halsey
Psalm 71
Anthem—Send Out Thy Light Gould
Hymns 213 and 224
Solo—O God, Have Mercy Mendelssohn
A. A. Codd.
Organ—Offertoire Volckmar

First, corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets. Rev. Dr. Campbell, minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Adult Bible class after the forenoon service. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Mid-week service on Thursday evening. Strangers cordially invited to all the services.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora avenue and Quadra street. Pastor, Rev. T. E. Hocking, B. A. Services as follows: 10 a. m., class meetings; 11 a. m., public worship, conducted by the pastor; 2:30 p. m., Metropolitan Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., Belmont avenue Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., public worship. Music for the day as follows:

Morning.

Anthem—The Lord Is My Strength, Monk
Evening.
Anthem—Radiant Morn Woodward
Solo—The Valley of the Shadow H. Shandley.
Everyone cordially invited; strangers and visitors specially welcome.

Centennial, Gorge road. The pastor, Rev. A. Henderson, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Expedition of Christ's Withdrawal From the Earth." Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 2:30 p. m. Music for the day as follows:

Morning.

The Lord Is My Shepherd Macfarren
Evening.
O. Glorious Light Sullivan
Duet The Misses Grist.

Victoria West, corner of Catherine and Wilson streets. Rev. James A. Wood, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Service of song by the choir at 7:15. The pastor will preach at both services. The subject in the morning will be "The Necessity and Power of Prayer," and in the evening, "Man, Money and Politics." The evening subject will be of special interest to voters. Sunday school and adult Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Monday evening the Epworth League will meet under the social and literary department at the home of Mr. A. J. McKenzie, McPherson avenue. Prayer and praise service on Thursday at 8 p. m.

Morning.

James Bay, corner of Michigan and Jones streets. A. N. Miller, pastor. Men's class meeting at 10:15 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subjects, "Service" and "Returning to God." Sunday school and adult classes at 2:30 p. m.

Evening.

Organ—Prelude Macfarren
Proclamation Hymn 38
Psalm for 8th Evening, Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Maund
Nunc Dimittis Maund
Hymns 101, 102 and 103
Amen 101, 102 and 103
Vesper Burnett
Organ—Postlude Burnett

Evening.

Organ—Prelude Macfarren
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Organ—Postlude Burnett

COMPLAINTS OF FRUITGROWERS

On Monday, A. L. L. will address the Epworth League on "Inspiration." A large number of invitations have been sent out for the banquet to be given by the men's Bible class on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League. The subject of the evening will be a quartette by the members of the Metropolitan male quartette, and solos by Messrs. Thomas and Dunford. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Choir practice on Friday at 8 p. m.

BAD HANDLING AND DIRTY, BROKEN CARS

Freight and Express Agents Heard Delegates Last Night—Officers Elected

Careless handling by inexperienced handlers; dirty and broken cars, which the growers often have to repair at their own expense prior to shipping; inequitable rates, onion and beer cars for fruit, according to Mr. Pitcairn, "as if they had carried a consignment of cold storage Chinese from the Orient," were among the complaints the fruitgrowers in the annual convention last night hurled at W. C. Bowles, general freight agent in B. C. for the C. P. R., and R. Helme, superintendent of the Dominion Express Company, Vancouver.

The two smiling, wrath-appeasers, who occupied seats in the front row, would not have known there was a thing wrong, had it not been for Thos. A. Brydon, a member of the Victoria association, who, after J. C. Metcalf had read his freight report, and the meeting was about to pass it for good and all, arose and said that the report was very empty, and was a poor showing for the freight committee.

Mr. Brydon gave courage to others, so that before the meeting closed, instead of the report being pigeon-holed, they had some kind of a grievance. Mr. Brydon complained that whatever the causes, the grower got the worst end of it. Even in good consignments there was enough to pay the freight and the commission; what was left went to the grower, and it was often almost infinitesimal. He complained that the adjustment of freight rates on both freight and express was essential, and further complained of poor handling of berries in shipping. They were packed side up, and on arrival at Vancouver the grower would be unable to tell his own fruit.

Mr. Brydon complained of the cars and handling also. He also complained of the freight and express rates, and was followed by jobbers, growers, shippers, all with a cry against the companies in some shape or form.

As regards the express rates Mr. Helme and the chairman referred to the fact that the schedule had been taken up by the railway commission and that a new schedule would be issued shortly. Both Mr. Helme and Mr. Bowles promised to serve the shippers as well as possible, to see that the cars were in order, and as far as possible, to see that fruit was properly handled in shipping. The committee they held were individual, but Mr. Bowles said explicit instructions were given regarding cleaning cars.

The railway men were accorded votes of thanks for attending and listening to the remarks of the delegates, and a complaint committee is to be appointed. The election of officers took place during the afternoon session, the following being elected:

President, R. H. Auger, Summerlands; vice-presidents, W. C. Ricardo, Vernon; Messrs. R. M. Palmer, Kamloops, and W. Summers, Gordon Head. Directors: 2—Victoria, W. Summers, Gordon Head; Duncan, Nanaimo, T. A. Wood, Duncan; the Gulf Islands, W. N. Shaw, Gabriola Island; Lower Mainland, A. Unsworth; Lower Mainland (Chilliwack and west, south of the Fraser), J. C. Metcalf, Hammond; Lytton, to Kamloops, including Lillooet, R. M. Palmer, Kamloops; Salmon Arm to Armstrong, F. D. Nicholson, Salmon Arm; Vernon to Woods Lake, including Coldstream, W. C. Ricardo, Vernon; Kelowna, Okanagan Centre and West Bank, T. N. Stirling, Kelowna; Peachland to Penticton, R. H. Auger, Summerlands; Similkameen, J. Armstrong, Keremeos; Kettle river, J. Rooke, Columbia; Arrow and Skeena Lake, T. Abriel, Nakusp; Nelson and Lower Kootenay, J. Johnston, Nelson; Kaslo and Upper Kootenay, J. W. Cooke, Kaslo; Creston and East Kootenay, Mr. Compton.

During the afternoon the premier addressed the meeting before the price apple shipment matter came up. The premier said the fruitgrowers' discussions were good for the industry and after a few remarks referred to the death of the former minister of agriculture, Capt. Tatlow, who was present at the fruitgrowers' convention some time ago. Capt. Tatlow had been an honest and able minister and his great loss had been felt by the government and others as well.

He said the government was the servant of the people and hoped to be an honest servant. He, as premier, recognized the growing importance of the fruit industry and the part it will play in the industrial development of the province. The government was trying to realize this condition and to develop a live department of agriculture. It had confidence in the deputy minister. The premier also spoke in praise of the work done by J. C. Metcalf in the fruit industry.

Applause greeted the remarks of Mr. McBride, who was later accorded a vote of thanks for his address.

The secretary's report showed last year 12 life and 247 annual members. The membership roll for 1911 is now 140. The increase of 1910 over 1909 was not as large as 1910 over 1909.

The finance report showed receipts, including the government grant to be \$2,815.08, as against the expenditure for the year of \$1,720.51, leaving a balance of \$1,094.57, from which the expenses of the present convention will be defrayed. The question of fruit dumping from American points was, after discussion, referred to the executive.

The Dominion fruit conference to be held at Ottawa in December, was discussed and the delegates were instructed to choose four delegates to attend. These will be selected either to-day

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For years, I suffered distressing pain from Sciatica, or Sciatic Rheumatism, being laid up several times a year for days at a time, and not being able to work at anything. I went to different doctors who told me there was no use doing anything, it would pass away. They gave me mustard plasters and other remedies that did no good. Plasters took no effect on me—except to blister me and make raw sores on my back, which I had to have treated with remedies without benefit, but, fortunately, about two years ago, I got "Fruit-a-tives," and they cured me.

Since then I take them occasionally and keep free from pain. I am satisfied "Fruit-a-tives" cured me of Rheumatism, and they will cure anyone who takes them as directed. I can conscientiously recommend them to any Rheumatic sufferer, and hope they will try them. Mr. J. S. Munroe, of Monckland Station, is where I purchase them, and he recommends them, also.

If this letter would be of value to you, I hereby authorize you to publish it, as well as my accompanying photograph.

(Signed) JOHN B. McDONALD.

Almo—everybody in storm country, Ontario, knows John McDonald. For twenty-three years, he has been "the village blacksmith" for a good part of the population. He is an expert at his chosen vocation and people come from miles to avail themselves of his services.

Being such a well-known man, Mr. McDonald is naturally careful in making any statement for publication, knowing that his friends, neighbors and patrons will believe what John B. McDonald says.

Yet Mr. McDonald is very grateful to "Fruit-a-tives"—not only for saving him so much suffering, but also keeping him in good health so that he can work daily at his business. Mr. McDonald believes in "Fruit-a-tives" because these famous fruit tablets cured him when all else failed. Quite naturally, he is willing to sign his name to a clear statement of the facts.

Mr. McDonald is quite right in saying "Fruit-a-tives" is a panacea for Rheumatism. It is more—it is the greatest cure for Rheumatism in the world. We would go a step farther and say "Fruit-a-tives" is the only cure for Rheumatism in the world. "Fruit-a-tives" goes to the seat of the trouble—the blood—and keeps the blood free from uric acid by completely regulating the bowels, kidneys and skin. "Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine in the world that is made of fruit. "Fruit-a-tives" is mild while the taste is extremely pleasant. If you feel your is the world that is made of fruit. "Fruit-a-tives" is mild system by taking "Fruit-a-tives" the wonderful medicine made of fruit. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size, 25c. At all dealers, or sent on receipt price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

or later by the various affiliated associations.

During the afternoon session J. Johnstone, Nelson, occupied the chair in the absence of the newly-elected president.

MORE INDICTMENTS AGAINST EX-BANKER

New York Man Charged With the Larceny of \$260,000 From Savings Bank

New York, Jan. 7.—Alleging that Wm. T. Jerome, former district attorney, had impeded the work of the grand jury, Assistant District Attorney Clark Thursday asked Judge Swan to cite Jerome for contempt. At the same time, the grand jury reported eight additional indictments against Joseph Robin, ex-banker, charging the larceny of \$260,000 from the Washington Savings Bank.

Jerome, who represents Robin, is alleged to have tried to keep information from the jury.

"Because of the attitude of the former district attorney," said Clark, "it has been impossible for the grand jury to return the proper indictments in the Robin case. He has impeded justice and refused to turn over to the grand jury books of the South Shore Traction Co., from which it would be possible to determine the exact crimes Robin has committed."

An investigation of the transfer of the half million dollar residence of Joseph Robin to his sister, Dr. Louise Robinovitch, the day before the ex-banker gave himself up for the alleged theft of \$30,000 from the Northern Bank of New York, is being conducted by District Attorney Whitman. The estate, known as Driftwood Manor, was held in the name of the Wading River Realty Company, officered by Robin's employees. It was transferred on December 28. On the next day Robin surrendered.

The estate consists of 132 acres, on which is built a bungalow which cost \$125,000. Elaborate furnishings for the house cost more than \$300,000. Robin entertained week-end parties there in a splendid and elaborate manner.

AEROPLANE FLIGHTS.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 7.—Regulation of aviation and aviators is provided for in a bill which Senator Hare of San Francisco is preparing. The recent deaths of Hoxsey and Moissant and the approach of the big aviation meet in San Francisco have caused Hare to look into the question of preventing accidents. Although a rough draft only has been prepared, it is stated that the measure will prescribe certain conditions for airships before flight. Certain weather conditions also must obtain.

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THE GREEN ROOM

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The Victoria theatre will be in the hands of the painters and decorators next week and for this reason the engagements of Grace Cameron in "Nancy" and of "The Squaw Man" have been cancelled. It is the intention of the management to thoroughly renovate the interior and also the front of the house, and the vacuum cleaning process which removes every speck of dust from furnishings and floors, will be put in operation. The dressing-rooms will be greatly improved and made more comfortable.

The house will reopen on Monday, January 16—with "The Climax," followed by "The Honeymoon Trail" for two nights and "A Stubborn Cinderella."

Madame Tetrazini will not visit Victoria during her tour of the coast. It was found impossible to have her come here, as Victoria does not possess a suitable hall—large enough for the purpose. Even at the highest price that music-lovers would be willing to pay the Victoria theatre could not take in enough at the box-office to induce the great diva to come here. She will, however, visit Vancouver, and sing in the Opera House there on Thursday next, January 13.

old, are not likely, to be approached for years. Herhardt in four week gave 37 performances, appearing in several plays, and playing to gross receipts of \$115,481, an average of \$3,000 a performance. During this time she also rehearsed and produced two new plays.

James K. Hackett, the romantic actor, has added a new play to his extensive repertoire. It is "The King's Game," by George Brackett Selts. The action of the play takes place in the realms of the King of Tarrania, and it tells a story of royal love, of intrigue, of anachronistic plotting and of the kind of adventure that appeals to the heart of those who love romance for romance's sake. Mr. Hackett plays the role of the king, who, in the drama, is referred to as The Man. It is probable "The King's Game" will be made the leading feature of Mr. Hackett's repertoire during the rest of the season. Western newspaper critics speak enthusiastically of the performance.

THE ADVANCE MAN

New Grand Theatre.

An event of note is to take place at the Grand on Monday when Mabel McKinley, niece of the late William McKinley, at one time president of the United States, will appear as the headline attraction and the highest paid single artist who has ever been behind

light wire, while wearing heavy wooden shoes. All the act is done in the air, and it has been always a thriller and a patronage drawer.

"The Awakening of Lucille," a play, written by Ben C. Mason and played by Emily Dodd and her own special company is act five. Miss Dodd, in this drama, presents a powerful piece of acting and strong support.

Almost all the acts at the Grand are full stage acts for next week, and the show will close as usual with the grand finale.



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RESCUE WORK IN BELLEVUE MINE

Witness Gives Evidence at Coroner's Inquest—Tells of Finding of Bodies

Bellevue, Alta., Jan. 7.—James Cardell was again upon the witness stand yesterday at the coroner's inquest into the mine disaster here, and was examined at length by Mr. Woods, who took him over the ground gone over with Mr. Campbell. Cardell again explained the finding of the gas in No. 60 chute near the top and close to the roof of the mine.

Mr. Woods wanted to know why he had not endeavored to go further, and try to find the extent of the territory covered by gas, and why he had not tried to get into the chute lower down. The witness thought that it was the wisest plan to get out of the place, as soon as the gas showed such a cap on the flame in his lamp.

His evidence remained practically the same as he gave it before. He was finally allowed to go, and Bovi, his companion on the trip of inspection, was sworn. He was instructed by Jas. Anderson to go with Cardell through the old workings on December 7. He did so, and his report he gave to Mr. Anderson the next day. His recital of how they proceeded through these workings tallied almost exactly with what Cardell had told before. They had gone over the rock falls, and were able to see into No. 60 chute near the fourth cross-cut, where Cardell's lamp showed plainly the presence of gas. The cap indicated considerable gas, and they returned to the gangway. After that they went as far as 75 chute, and found gas near the cap in 73. There was not so much of a cap here, indicating a less percentage of gas.

The first authentic account of what happened immediately after the explosion in the mine was given in the afternoon, when John Powell, manager from December 1 to December 9, gave evidence. He told of the instructions given after the accident, of how well leading rescue parties he had found

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Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 6.—The utter refusal of the "fusionists" of the lower house to meet with the regulars has resulted in a legislative deadlock that may mean there will be no session of the law-makers in Tennessee for the next two years. The feeling between the two factions is so bitter that it is feared the breach may not be healed satisfactorily to allow the law-making machinery to grind. Unless an agreement is reached Governor Patterson will remain governor without appropriations to pay the state's expenses. The refusal of the legislators made it impossible to gain a quorum, and consequently Governor-elect Hoover has not been sworn in and appropriation bills not passed.

A man named Juravlof committed suicide at Moscow because he had been killed by a widow, Mrs. Gribolova. When she heard the news she swallowed poison. This caused another of her admirers to shoot himself, and finally the latter's mother put an end to her life because she could not survive her only son.

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SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

January, 1911.				
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FIXING PLACE NAMES

The Geographic Board of Canada has decided that the name "Langara" shall supplant "North Island" and "North Point" in the case of the island, off the northern extreme of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte group; also point on the island, midway between Thurlow Island and St. Margaret point, with light-station thereon; name also applied to rocks off the north shore of the island; coast district, B. C.

Capt. Walbran's "Coast Names of B. C." says: The island was named North by Capt. George Dixon, in 1787; and Langara by Commander Juchin of the Spanish Corvette "Aranzazu" in 1792, after Admiral Don Juan de Langara of the Spanish navy, and the point was called North by Vancouver, 1793. The name "North" is objected to as not being sufficiently distinctive.

The name of the passage between Piers Island and Spanish peninsula, the board decrees shall be spelled Colburne, not either Colborne or Colbourne.

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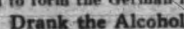
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The first festivity was a dinner, aboard the Beresina, the Russian flagship, and the ward room officers of the three visiting ships were entertained. Now the Russians drink champagne as the English drink brandy and the Americans drink Apollinaris, and champagne flowed like water that night on the Beresina.



The Cecile had chosen to give an evening party and a glorious moon was illuminated for them. Apparently the Cecile did not begin the preparations for her party until that morning and even then it was shrouded in mystery and canvas. When eight o'clock came, however, and the launches began to run to the dock, where a brilliant group of officers and ladies awaited them, the Germans showed what they could do.

The Other Verse.

a launch to the battle ship inquiring if a mutiny had occurred and if so whether any assistance was desired from the Cecile. The Melampus, seeing the Cecile's launch in the water, lost not a minute in sending launch also. The noise had reached the sentries of

"Of course I heard a devil of a noise," said the

to the charm of his voice. He might be pardoned for this as he was assured by every officer, American, German and British, that as a singer he not only equalled but far surpassed Carno and the combined stars of the Metropolitan Opera in New York, the Berlin Opera and the Covent Garden.

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Among the Churches

ANGELICAN.

St. Saviour's.—The newly-appointed rector, Rev. R. Connell, is expected to arrive in the city about the middle of February and will commence his duties about the 12th of the month. The Rev. C. E. Cooper, M.A., will close his work as rector on the last Sunday of January and will shortly afterwards leave for England. During the interim the services will be conducted by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord.—Sunday Services.—The Rev. T. W. Gladstone will preach to-morrow, both morning and evening. Morning subject, "Parable of the Fig Tree at Midnight"; evening subject, "Mishap." Prayer Service.—The regular Thursday evening prayer service will be resumed next week and Mr. Gladstone will give a Bible study on the 14th chapter of the Book of Revelation.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First.—Annual Meeting.—This coming week will be devoted to the annual meeting of the various organizations of the church. On Monday evening the Young People's Society will meet for the election of officers and other important business and it is hoped that every member will endeavor to be present. On Tuesday the Men's Own will gather in their annual business meetings; reports will be given of the past year's work and the officers elected. On Thursday evening the annual meeting of the congregation will be held. This will be a most interesting as well as a most important meeting. The report of the various departments of the church's activities will be presented and will show gratifying progress. The officers will be elected and the committees appointed for the ensuing year. The following Thursday, January 19, the annual social gathering of the congregation will be held. The members of the church and congregation are urged to remember these events and be prepared to attend and take part in the work.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Church.—Ladies' Meeting.—The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Women's Missionary Societies was held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martin, Stanley avenue. There was a good attendance and the election of officers took place. Mrs. J. G. Brown was elected president of the Ladies' Aid Society and Mrs. R. S. Thompson of the Missionary Society. The business of the past year was reviewed and the work for the coming year outlined.

Congregational Meeting.—The annual business meeting of the church, which was to have been held last Wednesday, has been postponed until Monday, January 16.

Laymen's Missionary Committee.—The members of the Laymen's missionary committee met last Wednesday evening and it was decided that the church would undertake the support of a home missionary within the bounds of the B. C. synod. The committee has taken in hand the canvassing of the congregation for this purpose.

St. Andrew's.—Annual Meeting.—Preparations are being made for the annual meeting of the church, which will be held on Thursday, January 19. It is expected that the reports will show much progress.

St. Paul's, Victoria West.—Adult Bible Class.—The annual meeting of the Adult Bible class was held at the home of the leader, Mr. Campbell, last Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance of members and the social hour was greatly enjoyed. At the business meeting the following officers were elected: President, W. J. Robertson; secretary, Miss W. Peat; treasurer, Miss Lillian Ross.

Prayer Service.—There was a large number present at the union meeting held on Thursday last under the auspices of the "week of prayer." The Rev. J. A. Wood of the Victoria West Methodist church, presided and the address was given by the Rev. Wm.

Stevenson of Emmanuel Baptist church.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan.—Successful Social.—The social gathering held last Monday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League was very successful. In spite of the holiday and the rain there was a very good number present, and many men from the Rainbow accepted the invitation of the young people and enjoyed the hospitality of the evening. A short but very interesting programme was rendered, after which refreshments were served and the time spent in social intercourse.

Primary Class Entertainment.—The members of the primary and cradle roll departments of the Sunday school of Metropolitan church held their annual entertainment last Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance of the young folk and the parents and friends were present in large numbers to enjoy the gathering. Recitations and songs were given by the children, and the promotion class recited the different verses of scripture which had been selected as the promotion test and were presented with a Bible by the superintendent of the school, W. E. Steneland. The teachers, Miss May Jones and Miss Mary Spencer, received the congratulations of those present upon the success of the entertainment.

League Meeting.—The monthly devotional meeting of the Epworth League will be held on Monday next. There will be two or three short addresses by members of the league and it is the intention to have as many as possible take some part in the meeting. All members are urged to be present.

Sunday Services.—The New Year's Day service, held last Sunday, was of much interest. The love feast at 10 a. m. was well attended and was a deeply spiritual meeting. The covenant service at the close of the regular evening service was also well attended and a large number renewed consecration vows. The pastor, Rev. T. E. Hoelling, preached sermons appropriate to the day.

Centennial.

Visiting Preacher.—Negotiations are in progress with the Rev. Robt. Milliken, B. D., pastor of Wesley church, Vancouver, with a view to having him preach in Centennial church on Sunday, January 15. Definite announcement will be made later.

Victoria West.

League Social.—The Epworth League will hold a social evening at the home of Mr. McKenzie, McPherson avenue, on Monday evening next.

Sunday Services.—The pastor, Rev. J. A. Wood, will preach to-morrow both morning and evening. In the evening his subject will be "Man, Money and Politics."

James Bay.

Sunday School Rally.—Last Monday morning the Sunday school held a New Year's rally. There was a very good attendance and diplomas were presented to some dozen scholars who had a perfect record of attendance during the year past. Stars were placed upon the diplomas of six more who had made the perfect record for two years in succession. Mrs. Scales gave a very interesting address on "Habit." The address was well illustrated with appropriate stories and was listened to with great delight. Class songs were sung and the superintendent, F. W. Davey, outlined the work for the coming year. Some choice selections on a gramophone added variety to the meeting and the children were treated to a bag of candies and fruit as they left the building.

League Social.—Last Monday evening the members of the Epworth League entertained those who were away from home and had no home party to attend at the New Year's season. There was a goodly number present and the evening was greatly enjoyed.

Ladies' Aid.—This monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held last Tuesday afternoon when arrangements were made for a birthday social to be given on February 8th.

Mission Circle.—A special meeting of the Mission Circle is being held this afternoon in the church.

Adult Bible Class.—The Men's Adult

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Bible class have arranged for a banquet to be given next Tuesday evening. It is expected that 75 men will be present and an interesting programme will follow the feast.

BAPTIST.

S. S. Entertainment.—The annual Sunday school entertainment was held last Tuesday evening. There was a splendid attendance and a most interesting missionary programme was rendered by the members of the school. The usual distribution of presents etc., took place, much to the delight of the children. An offering, amounting to \$25, was taken on behalf of the mission fund.

Annual Meeting.—The annual business meeting of the church will be held on Thursday evening next when the various reports will be presented and the officers elected.

Interesting Event.—An event of interest to the young people of the church was the marriage recently of Miss Pearl Thompson to Mr. Claude H. Butler. Miss Thompson is a granddaughter of the late John Stagg, a well-known pioneer of the Sanich district.

Young People's Union.—The members of the Young People's Union have extended a friendly challenge to the young people of the Emmanuel church for a debate on the subject, "Resolved, that it is the duty of the state to provide for religious instruction in the public schools." The debate will take place in Emmanuel church on Monday, January 23.

Sunday Services.—The pastor, Rev. F. T. Tapscott, will preach to-morrow on "The Schools of the Prophets," an historical resume of the work of education in the time of the Old Testament kings and prophets.

First Church.

To-morrow's Services.—Pastor Warlicker will preach the second of the series of expository sermons to-morrow morning on the topic, "Mark the Stenographer." In the evening he will speak on "The Drama of Life in Three Acts." Mrs. W. E. Steneland will sing at the evening service.

Philatelic Class.—The Philatelic class holds its regular monthly business meeting in the class room, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A social session will follow the transaction of business and all young women are cordially invited to be present.

Women's Mission Circle.—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Mission Circle was held last Tuesday afternoon. The members are studying "The Gospel in Latin Lands." Mrs. W. H. Spafford conducted the meeting, talking for her subject, France.

Sunday Schools.—The annual entertainments of the Burnside and Victoria West missions proved a success to the children and workers. At the Burnside mission an enjoyable programme of songs, dialogues and recitations was provided by the scholars, while at Victoria West the children were entertained with a series of lantern views, Mr. James Dewar manipulating the stereoscope.

Men's Banquet.—The committee having in charge the arrangements for the men's big banquet planned for Tuesday evening the 17th inst., are sparing no efforts for the success of the gathering. Arrangements have already been made for the catering and the programme committee is now engaged planning for the different speakers and the musical numbers. Friends of the church are expected to be present and deliver an address on the national outlook. Other speakers will deal with themes such as the civic outlook, the church outlook etc. H. C. Brewster, M. P., will act as chairman and toastmaster and the men of the church are anticipating the largest and best affair of the kind as yet held in First church.

Burnside Mission.—The members and friends of the Burnside mission are looking forward to the services of Sunday, January 15, when the Rev. I. W. Williamson, the B. C. Sunday school secretary, is expected to meet with and address them. This is Mr. Williamson's first visit to the new building and it is hoped that every member of the school who can do so will be present. Further announcement will be given in next week's church news.

Emmanuel.—Lecture.—Rev. W. Stevenson will address a meeting in the church on Monday night at 8 o'clock on "The Progress of the World in 1910." There will be some singing, and W. Marchant will be chairman. The meeting is free.

Sunday Service.—On Sunday the pastor, Rev. W. Stevenson, will preach in the morning on "Love is the Ultimate," and in the evening on "The Coming of Christ to Victoria."

Young Ladies' Bazaar.—This class meets on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 under the leadership of Mrs. Wm. Marchant and there is room for additional members.

Dedication of Infants.—It is expected that a dedication of infants will be held at the end of the morning service on Sunday next.

WILL TAKE UP CHURCH WORK.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 7.—The call of the ministry proved too strong for Rev. J. L. Moore, who, after giving up the pastorate to become a commercial agent of the Salt Lake railroad at Santa Ana, is back in Los Angeles preparing to re-enter his chosen profession.

Rev. Mr. Moore found, several months ago, that he could not make both ends meet with his meagre ministerial salary and accepted a position of representative of the railroad at Santa Ana. But love for the church won, and Rev. Mr. Moore, in a few days will go to Spokane, Wash., where he will have charge of a large congregation.

THE CIVIC TEMPER AND THE CHURCH

Former Victoria Pastor Writes on Attitude Towards Municipal Problems

Rev. Robert Hughes, Cranbrook, formerly pastor of the James Bay Methodist church in this city, has the following article in a recent number of The Christian Guardian on "The Civic Temper." The article is written in such an entertaining way and expresses the matter from the church point of view in so able a manner that it is worthy of being printed on this page. Mr. Hughes says:

As the year draws to a close, municipal and other councils finish their course, generally with joy unpeakable, and very seldom indeed with a note of glory. Mayoral and aldermanic honors are subtle and evanescent; scarcely have the election festivities subsided, and the successful candidates taken their places in the council chamber, than they find it like the valley of Siddim, full of slime-pits. The general public is a very uncertain quantity, moody, fickle, and fainthearted. The man who tops the poll may receive a bouquet tied with ribbon in the prevailing colors, while scrambled eggs have been dealt out with generous hands to those at the bottom! And yet the man who has been the target for the egg-throwers may be much more worthy than the man who takes the flowers proudly home as an evidence of the confidence of the people. Public positions are very often thankless affairs, and many very good men get discouraged by the way they are deserted at critical moments by those whom they thought were their staunchest supporters. But all work that is worth while is hard work and has often an eggy flavor. God bless the men who dare the dangers and discouragements of civic service for the good of the community! They are missionaries in a very real sense, and as such they should be honored and respected. Napoleon stated that his passage across the Alps was much impeded by the large number of mules with the troops. Men with vision in the council chamber often find that municipal progress is seriously retarded by too many mules.

Not many years since it was unbecomingly said, "holding" taught that with the government of any community the Christian church had absolutely nothing whatever to do, and any man who endeavored to associate the church with anything savoring of politics was considered a desecrator of the temple. In the mercy of God, by a clearer understanding of our relationship to our fellows, and by advanced education we have been delivered from the bondage of such nonsense as this, and to-day we should be considered only unpatriotic, but un-Christian, if we treated the matter of municipal government with indifference or contempt. The old idea still lingers, however, and it is almost with shame that we record a case where a minister in an important town in the west refused to place his name on the voters' list "on principle." That this well-meaning, but misguided brother yielded a seat to a man who perhaps was a scoundrel, and who, by the way, was not a member of the church, makes the terrible blunder no less sad and serious, particularly in the locality in which it occurred. The inanity of this attitude is considerably enhanced by the fact that the town for a long time has suffered from the sovereignty of the painted harlequin. Too many, well, Napoleon had his troubles!

In every community there are a few individuals who are very fond of telling church people to "mind their own business." They presume they should attend to the services of the church—the preaching, the prayer-meeting, and an occasional venture into the precarious regions of tea and layer cake; during which time the forces of unrighteousness are making

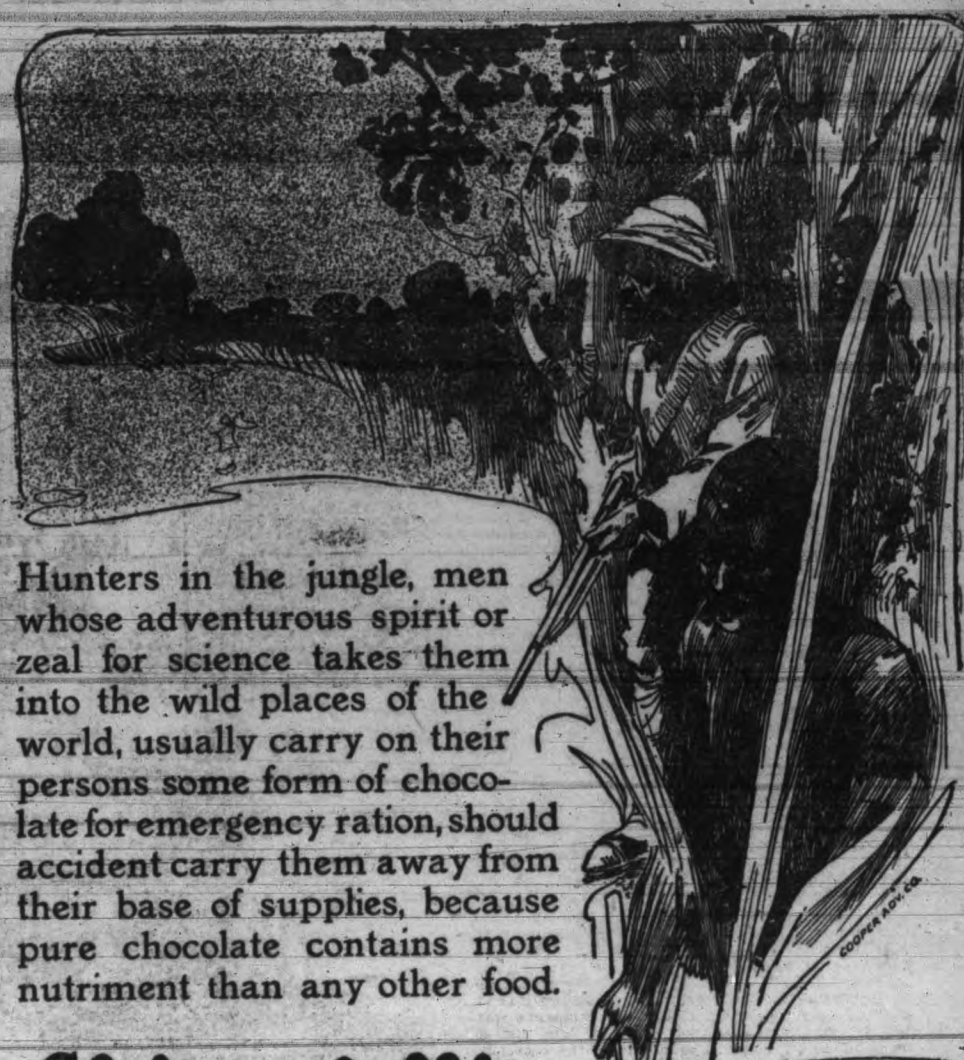
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the local laws, and deciding to a large extent the environment in which the church people and their children shall live. The ridiculous side to this gratuitous advice is to be seen in the fact that the advisers seldom attend the house of God themselves, and yet they presume to know the duties and the offices of the Christian church! Well, perhaps the fault is more ours than theirs; we have fostered that idea in time gone by, and the Philistines are hanging on to it with both hands. But the times are ripe for disillusionment. It is surely a part, and a very important part, of the supreme business of the church to guard the rights of the people from the greed of graft, the misery of vice, the damnation of the drink traffic; and when we remember that the Christian church is the largest and the richest corporation in the world we have a right to look to her to use the colossal power at her command to right wrong, and to place truth and righteousness upon the throne. No wonder that the Philistines fear the church; she cannot be bought like many other institutions. The cheque has yet to be written that can silence the pulpit, or paralyze the arm of the man whose heart God has touched. The church militant, lifting herself above the patrician and perfidy of parliament, has but to unite her forces, and then, extending her lines across thirty-five hundred miles of our God-given Canada, shell and rake the enemy's position with the bloodless ballots of Christian citizenship, and Canada will very largely be delivered from the spoilers. We are not advocating the dangerous policy of the church usurping the power rightly belonging to the state, but rather that she teach and preach that the Kingdom of God, for which we daily pray, can only be brought in when conditions are in right relation. We need to emphasize that Christ is served on the hustings, and that a sanctified sanity has its proper place in the polling booth.

The time may come when we shall recognize the wisdom of endowing chairs in Dominion Statutes and Provincial Laws, and when the Criminal Code, with the Municipal Act, or its equivalent, will find an abiding place upon the book shelves of our ministers. The sociological tendencies of the present time point in this direction, and the curricula of our universities may admit these subjects in due course, even though it be to the undoing of Fletcher's Latin Check. A consecrated and brilliant king's counsel in the chair of Dominion Statutes and Provincial Law would be a great blessing to our young ministers in this formative period of the nation's history. It would equip young men with weapons which to slay their dragons, and would often lift some local trouble with the whiskey man, or other lawless persons, out of the protective and mercenary embrace of haggling hirelings, who are often not worthy the name of lawyers. Of course, nervous souls will see grave dangers ahead of these suggestions; they will imagine young and inexperienced ministers involved in all sorts of litigation by their meddlesomeness; they will draw mental pictures of youthful bachelors of arts, with curly hair, languishing behind prison bars, having

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among the many more substantial "glories" that await the men who are willing to offer themselves. These things are a few of the civic antiseptics that will help to exterminate the forces of evil, and make sweet paths of our children to manhood. We cannot more earnestly prepare the hearts of men and women for the incoming of Christ than to make their environment more responsive to His blessed principles.

Brethren, without fear we must apply ourselves to this task. The civic crown was a simple garland of olive leaves given to the Roman soldier who had saved the life of a citizen in battle. It was a great honor to receive this. It was ours to seek to save our citizen's body and soul, from the exuberant intoxication of prosperity, and its attendant moral laxity. By the grace of God we must develop and inflame the civic temper, that the foundations of a great nation may be broad based in righteousness, and the knowledge that we have in any measure been able to contribute to this end, will be a great and more lasting reward than the civic crown of ancient Rome.

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BY MRS. A. T. ASHMORE.

ARE skirts to be wider? Is the present exaggerated style of skirt to remain in fashion through the winter? These are momentous questions that every woman wants to have decisively answered. As it is, there is a most disagreeable sense of insecurity pervading all kinds of life, and there are but a limited number of women who are perfectly secure, and consequently serene in mind, justified by the knowledge that they are smartly gowned. It is not because the narrow skirt makes life and locomotion, particularly the latter, so difficult, nor because it is so ungraceful and unbecoming, but on account of its not having been universally accepted as the only smart model.

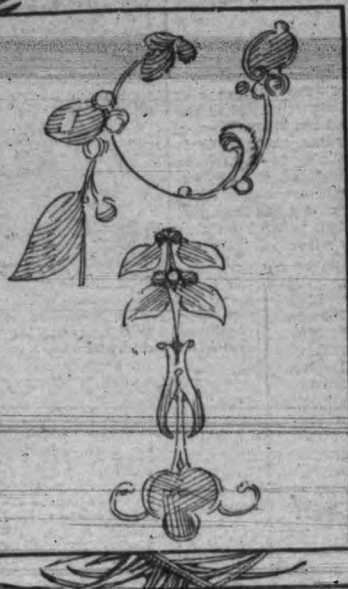
that measures less, and wonders are worked by the carefully planned and equally carefully cut lines. These skirts are quite wide enough to allow of a fairly long step being taken.

In evening dress it is most evident that the skirts are to be wider, for, with the exception of the picturesque short dancing frocks, only becoming to the very young girl, the exagerrated narrow skirt is no longer smart. Over the hips there is no fulness whatever, perfection of fit being demanded, and the popular gown still follows all too closely the figure; but there is plenty of width around the hem, and often the lower part of the skirt measures as much as the skirt of last year.

Evening gowns are most attractive, graceful and becoming, far more so than the short day gowns, and a marked feature is the long line that gradually widens toward the hem. White is extremely fashionable this season, and the half formal dress for theatre, restaurant or small dinner, made in white, is most charming. Inserted-pleats of lace, marquise and chiffon, plain and embroidered, soften the hard line of the material and carry out one of this season's favorite fashions, the combining of materials. One of the most extreme models of the winter is a satin gown with an overdress of spangled or beaded net. The satin fits all too close in princess effect, and then over it is draped the tulle, which is slashed at one side from hem to waist line. The effect is decidedly theatrical and somewhat startling, and a more conventional taste has modified the original design. The satin gown fits to perfection and there is no unnecessary fulness, but it is wide enough around the hem to allow of the wearer taking a long step.

Value of Straight Lines.

time, the narrow, straight skirt, will unquestionably remain in fashion for some time, throughout the winter anyway; but, as has so often been said, the skirt that looks narrow is far smarter than the one To give the appearance of a narrow skirt and at the same time to avoid its being too scant is by no means an easy task and, in truth, demands talent.



White Mousseline'de Soie Gown

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Straight lines accomplish it, or in great measure aid; trimming works wonders, while if sufficient width from just above the ankles is given the lines are bound to be good. In altering a last year's gown with an all too wide skirt and in making a new one after this year's models the greatest care must be exercised not to have it too narrow just below the hips. A skirt made too narrow never looks well and is bound to hang badly, while if the proportions are carefully worked out less material can be used and yet there will be sufficient width



Embroidered Blue Cloth Gown



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obtained. Another important question is the length of the train. More stringent rules have been laid down since that the long skirt was quite out of date, and certainly, the great majority of gowns have until now been made short, even those intended for afternoon and evening, but as the season advances there are more and more long skirts to be seen and there are well founded rumors to the effect that the long skirt will be worn again.



Pink Silk Cloth Gown

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effect that very soon the exaggerated train will be in favor. One of the popular fashions in the train, separate from the gown itself, on the order of the court train, without which the gown can be absolutely complete in itself. Few women who have passed the first bloom of youth look well in a short skirt in the house, and even the debutante is prettier in the long, graceful skirt if the gown is to be worn for anything but a dance. The all round equal length skirt is not generally becoming, long enough to touch the floor, and even to lie flat on the ground. There is nothing more awkward to walk in than a skirt of this order, but Dame Fashion does not regard such minor matters when issuing her commands. The long skirt adds to height and slenderness, and the evening gown made long is far, and away richer in appearance, as well as more becoming than any other.

Variety of Trimmings.

There is a great variety in the trimming on skirts this winter and unexampled opportunity is afforded to exercise individual taste and incidentally to make use of handsome trimmings. The family lace bonnet can be utilized to advantage as the skirt slashed at the side will show the bonnet on the underskirt, or the lace bonnet can be used on the material of the skirt across the front. If the jewelled embroidered and spangled nets are preferred they can be utilized in the same manner, or there can be bands of embroidered or plain velvet or satin around the lower part of the underskirt or on the hem. Silk, bead or jet fringe is very smart and makes a most attractive finish across the front of the upper skirt as well as a finish to the tunic. There is no rule as to the width of the fringe. Whatever width looks best may be chosen. The bead and jet fringe has one undesirable feature, it is apt to be heavy when of any width, but there are so many different varieties to choose from that an ed-



Cloth and Satin Gown.

now exhibited as models. A year or two ago, or even earlier in the season, it may be questioned if the styles that are now popular would have even been considered. Eccentricity and exaggeration are now avoided by every woman who merits being considered smartly gowned, while individuality and distinction are most fervently sought for. This is unquestionably the reason why wider skirts and longer trains for evening are considered so much smarter.

PRACTICAL DRESS HINTS

THE furs of the moment are so many and so varied that even the best instructed of naturalists must often be sorely puzzled to decide to what branch of the animal kingdom Milady's muff and boa could ever have belonged. And Milady has an equally hard task to provide herself with all the different kinds of fur sets that fashion requires she shall have in her winter outfit.

The present price of fur is prohibitive to the majority of people, but there are substitutes that are worth owning. The heavy muff with neckpiece to match can be fashioned from satin or velvet and, bordered with fur or even with marabout feather, can be called a "fur set." There are a few, not many, inexpensive furs that can be used for trimming, but they would not be possible for an entire coat. These look well with velvet or satin; and there are even as many good patterns to be had for the neckpiece and muff that can be made at home with the aid of any clever seamstress. Any woman in fur is expensive, but it often pays where a coat has passed beyond the bounds of possible repair or alteration to use what is left for a neckpiece and muff and it is well worth to discover how much more will be that can be utilized, too, than velvet and satin can be added if necessary.



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BY RUTH CAMERON



Such a pretty little sight as I saw yesterday. The little boy who lives across the way and his little sister were riding up and down the sidewalk on their velocipedes. There is a rough place where two sidewalks join. The little boy was ahead. Having crossed this place, instead of merely calling out a warning to his little sister or more whizzing on quite unbothered, he dismounted and guided his sister's velocipede across the unevenness with all the grave and gentle courtesy of a youthful Sir Walter Raleigh.

There is nothing pleases me more than to see a grown up brother and sister who are truly friends and these two will probably be.

It seems to be that either stands well recommended for matrimony by such a friendship.

The girl whose little brother finds her good company, amusing and game, her husband will surely find a good comrade.

The big brother who is thoughtful and considerate of his little sister, when actuated by that greater impulse, sex love, is apt to come mighty near being a model husband.

One of my correspondents asked me to write on this subject of the beauty of brother and sister friendship.

"I have in mind," he said, "a young man (25) of clean habits and good morals, who is devoted to his little sister (19), spending his earnings upon her as freely—or more so—as he does upon other girls. When absent from her he writes always as often as twice a week. They have all their interests, private and otherwise, in common and are mutually helpful, one to the other. It is a pleasure to see them together."

I also know of one of two such friendships and I certainly agree with my friend that they are most pleasant to contemplate.

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good feeling between brother and sister by teaching the boy to show courtesy and consideration and chivalry towards his little sister and the girl to take the same kind of interest in her big brother's affairs as she does in her other boy friends' activities; but the perpetuation of the friendship rests with the children themselves, of course.

I know there is a tang of unpleasant truth in the old saying, "God gave us our relatives. THANK God we can choose our friends," but truly it seems to me as if people might find more friends among their relatives than they usually do.

How is it with you?

Are you missing any opportunities in this direction?

Ruth Cameron

THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

The Canadian Magazine for January contains a number of articles that well repay reading. Ottawa has been the scene of a new point of view of the capital. It is written by Augustus Bridle, and the illustrations are from photographs reproduced in color. "Home Rule or Rome Rule," by Patrick F. Cronin is an interesting summary of a condition in Ireland that has caused an infinite amount of trouble. The third of George Fisher Chipman's articles on the organization of Western farmers appears in this number, and there is a splendid article on Belfast, the commercial capital of Ireland, by Alf. S. Moore. A hitherto unpublished poem by Goldwin Smith is a feature of the issue. Other contributions are "The Romance of Tobacco," by William Harrison, "An Ancient Indian Fort," by Edmund Morris, "The Nationalist Movement," by John Boyd, "The Canadian Speech," by Miriam, William Brown, "L. P. Brodeur: The Man Behind the Navy," by Fred. G. H. Williams, short story by Christian Lys, G. H. Reade, W. Lacey Amy, and Agnes Faulkner Nelson with poems by Hilda Ridley, Theodore Roberts, Alan Sullivan, Donald A. Fraser, L. M. Montgomery, and Ingalls Moore.

ASYLUM STATISTICS.

New Westminster, Jan. 6.—At the close of the year 1910 six hundred and eighteen patients were under treatment at the provincial asylum for the insane. The details are as follows: In the hospital at the beginning of the month, 425 males, 167 females; admitted during the month, 13 males, 5 females; discharged on probation, 5 males, 3 females; discharged at expiry of probation, 73 males, 14 females; died, 2 males, 1 female; escaped, 1 male; in the hospital at the close of the month, 467 males, 165 females; on probation at the close of the month, 15 males, 5 females; total under treatment at the close of the month, 442 males, 176 females.

Contest for Office Arouses Interest in the Royal City

New Westminster, Jan. 6.—The rumor that T. J. Trapp would be a candidate for mayor is confirmed. There has been little interest taken in the coming civic elections, and it was thought that Mayor Lee would be re-elected by acclamation.

Mr. Trapp is one of the oldest pioneer business men in the city, having been in business in New Westminster since the year 1879. He has never been in the city council, but has been on the board of school trustees for a number of years, and is at present chairman of that body. He will not resign from the school board if elected.

Mr. Trapp also holds the position of president of the R. A. & I. Society.

If elected he promises to advocate economy, consistent with progress, an eight-hour day for all civic employees; to have an electric belt-line around the city, built by the B. C. E. R., better roads leading to the city, strong support to the single tax system, and will leave the appointing of committees to the council.

HIGH FLYING.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 7.—An order to refrain from attempting to break records issued by Roy Knabenshue, manager for the Wright brothers, caused an insurrection in the Wright camp yesterday. Walter Brookins became an insurgent when he read the edict, and declared that he was his own boss when in the air and would fly as high as he pleased. Brookins took exception because he said he did not think the death of his two former assistants should be allowed to interfere with his making a record for himself or upholding the honor of the Wright team.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Fred Hall, Jr., and Mrs. Hall returned yesterday from a trip east.

J. L. Skeene left on the Princess Royal for the mainland last night.

Joshua Kingham went over to Vancouver on a business trip last night.

Mrs. J. Piercy, 311 Vancouver street, will receive on the second Thursday in January.

Mrs. L. W. Haskell left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a visit to Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Miller and son left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for Los Angeles.

Joseph Taylor left yesterday via Northern Pacific and White Star liner Megantic, on a visit to England.

Mrs. Sydney Child, "Buckley," Simcoe street, and son, are leaving on Wednesday next to spend the winter in Southern California.

George Heal and H. J. Heal are leaving for New York, whence they will sail on the White Star liner Adriatic on an extended visit to the Old Country.

Hugo Victor, Seattle, travelling passenger agent of the Santa Fe system, and J. A. Yeaton, travelling freight agent of the Pennsylvania system, were in the city yesterday.

At the mass meeting in the Grand theatre at 4 p. m. Sunday, His Lordship Bishop Perrin, Rev. T. W. Gladstone and Dr. Ernest Hall will take as the subject of their addresses, "Christian Civilization." Centennial band in attendance. Ladies invited.

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This is the verdict of all who have tried Zam-Buk. The woman in the home knows best its value. A burn from the stove, from a flat iron, or a hot pan, is instantly soothed by Zam-Buk. When the little ones fall and cut or scratch themselves, Zam-Buk stops the pain and, incidentally, their crying. The best proof of this is the fact that children who have once had Zam-Buk applied come for it again.

For more serious burns, too, it is unequalled. Mr. John Johnston, of 734 South Marks Street, Fort William, a moulder in Copp's Foundry, says: "Some time ago I burned the top of my foot severely by dropping some molten iron from a ladle I was carrying. A large hole was burned through my shoe and into the top of my foot. I was taken home and Zam-Buk was applied to the burn directly. It was surprising what relief this balm afforded. The burn was so deep and so serious that it required careful attention, but Zam-Buk prevented other complications arising, and as it was daily applied, soothed the pains and allayed the inflammation. In the course of two weeks the hole burned in my foot had been well healed."

Mr. W. B. Gibson, of Belleville, writes: "We have tried Zam-Buk often on cuts and sores, and I think there is nothing that can equal it."

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, ulcers, blood-poison, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

T. J. TRAPP WILL

OPPOSE MAYOR LEE

Contest for Office Arouses Interest in the Royal City

New Westminster, Jan. 6.—The rumor that T. J. Trapp would be a candidate for mayor is confirmed. There has been little interest taken in the coming civic elections, and it was thought that Mayor Lee would be re-elected by acclamation.

Mr. Trapp is one of the oldest pioneer business men in the city, having been in business in New Westminster since the year 1879. He has never been in the city council, but has been on the board of school trustees for a number of years, and is at present chairman of that body. He will not resign from the school board if elected.

Mr. Trapp also holds the position of president of the R. A. & I. Society.

If elected he promises to advocate economy, consistent with progress, an eight-hour day for all civic employees; to have an electric belt-line around the city, built by the B. C. E. R., better roads leading to the city, strong support to the single tax system, and will leave the appointing of committees to the council.

HIGH FLYING.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 7.—An order to refrain from attempting to break records issued by Roy Knabenshue, manager for the Wright brothers, caused an insurrection in the Wright camp yesterday. Walter Brookins became an insurgent when he read the edict, and declared that he was his own boss when in the air and would fly as high as he pleased. Brookins took exception because he said he did not think the death of his two former assistants should be allowed to interfere with his making a record for himself or upholding the honor of the Wright team.

Six arc lamps installed in a London theatre in 1873 were the first electric lamps used commercially in that city.

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Humphreys' Seventy-Seven Breaks up Colds and

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"Seventy-Seven" taken early, it cuts it short promptly. Taken during its prevalence, it preoccupies the system and prevents its invasion; at Drug Stores 25c, or mailed.

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CANTON SILK, of exceptionally good quality and of which we have quite a lot, has been marked to January Sale Price 45c

PURE SILK TAFFETA, 28 in. wide, in all colors, guaranteed to be of excellent wearing qualities. Regular, per yard \$1.25 and \$1.50. January Sale Price 85c

PURE SHOT SILKS, all guaranteed. Regular price, per yard, \$1.50. January Sale Price 85c

GENUINE CHINESE SILKS 27 in. wide guaranteed to wash 'not less than twenty times. Regular price, per yard, 75c. January Sale Price 50c

SHANTUNG SILK, in natural color only. Regular price, per yard, 50c. January Sale Price 35c

JAPANESE SILK, 20 in. wide, in white, cream, pink, yellow and black. Regular price, per yard, 25c. January Sale Price 15c

JAPANESE SILK, 27 in. wide, in all colors. Regular price, per yard, 50c. January Sale Price 35c

CHEPE DE CHENE, in all colors. Regular price, per yard, \$1.00. January Sale Price 65c

PURE SILK SATIN, 28 in. wide, in all the desirable evening shades. Regular price, per yard, \$1.25. January Sale Price 75c

PURE SILK SATIN, 40 in. wide, in all this season's shades, including black. Regular price, per yard, \$1.25. January Sale Price 85c

PURE SILK SATIN, 45 in. wide, in all this season's shades. Regular price, per yard, \$1.50. January Sale Price \$1.00

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

To Edward Purser or the Legal Representative of Edward Purser, Registered and Assessed Owner of Section 11A, Sooke District. Take notice that an application has been made to register Stanley M. B. Smith as the owner in fee simple of the above section under a Tax Sale Deed from the Assessor of Victoria District, and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within 30 days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 22nd day of September, 1910.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar General of Titles.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are invited for a Brick Office Building on Broad Street, Victoria, for P. R. Brown, Esq., by noon January 10th, 1911.

Each tender to be accompanied by certified cheque of \$1,000.00.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans, specifications and form of tender to be obtained at office of

H. S. GRIFFITH, Architect,
1004 Government St., Victoria.

HENRI BOURASSA SHOWS HIS HAND

INTERVIEW WITH DAILY MAIL MAN

Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to Be French and Catholic

William Maxwell, the special correspondent of the London Daily Mail, recently visited Canada, entering on the Pacific Coast and travelling through for the purpose of finding out at first hand the attitude of the people on some large questions affecting the imperial status. His first article dealt with the "Nationalists and the Navy," and in that article he makes the striking statement that in the recent election campaign at Drummond-Arthurs, "Conservatives and Nationalists united to defeat the Liberal candidate. Both Conservatives and Nationalists took common ground in opposing the naval policy of the government." In his second article he gives the result of an interview with Mr. Bourassa as follows:

"Go and see Mr. Bourassa," said my friend in Montreal.

Mr. Bourassa is a French-Canadian, the leader of the Nationalist party, and a most interesting figure in Canadian politics. I was anxious to talk with a man whom many people look upon as the future Parnell of Quebec. But Mr. Bourassa is a very busy man, and though a journalist, or perhaps because he is a journalist, is not given to interviews. However, my old friend Mr. Hector Garnier, who is following in the steps of his famous grandfather and is about to appear as the historian of Canada, succeeded in capturing his competitor for me.

Mr. Bourassa was at his desk in the office of La Devoir, for he has transferred to Canada the French tradition of combining journalism with an active part in politics. In speech and appearance the Nationalist leader might easily be mistaken for an Englishman. When he takes his pipe out of his pocket and leans back in his chair the illusion is complete, but the illusion vanishes with a glimpse of his profile. Full-face Mr. Bourassa is British; side-face he is decidedly French.

I wonder if this double physiognomy has anything to do with Mr. Bourassa's politics. His enemies say that he is anti-British; yet Mr. Bourassa says: "You must not think that we have been waging an anti-British campaign. Far from it. I tell you, and I tell the people of the provinces where the English predominate, we are just as loyal to the Old Land as they are." His friends declare that he is anti-imperialist, and Mr. Bourassa would be the last to deny it. His apologists, who do not scruple to use Mr. Bourassa as a stick with which to beat Sir Wilfrid Laurier, profess that he is neither anti-British nor anti-imperialist, but only anti-Laurier.

Let us listen to him and judge for ourselves. Mr. Bourassa needs no prompting. He is a trained journalist and politician, with a natural gift of eloquence, a charming manner and a reputation for sincerity and honest conviction which his words do not belie. "I am opposed to the naval policy of the government," says Mr. Bourassa, "because it drags Canada into the abyss of militarism. What ground is there for supposing that if Great Britain was at war Canada would be attacked or invaded? There are only two countries that could ever be suspected of hostile designs against Canada. Japan is one, and she is the ally of Great Britain. The United States is the other. We French-Canadians have resisted two military invasions from the United States and have shed our blood freely to preserve the territory of Canada and the integrity of the Empire. We are asked to spend money in strengthening our frontier against the United States? Great Britain, without consulting us, has permitted the United States to violate the treaty that forbade the movement of warships on the Great Lakes. Does anyone imagine for a moment that Great Britain would raise a finger if the United States were to spend millions on arming her northern frontier or on adding to the number of American war vessels in the international waters that separate the United States from Canada? Against enemies outside our continent the Monroe doctrine is our best defence. Therefore we do not believe in the German peril. Formerly it was the menace of Russia; now the menace of Germany is paraded as an excuse for this naval law.

"Admit for the moment—and it is possibly true—that Germany is a real menace to the power of Great Britain—to her commerce and her maritime supremacy. Are we Canadians responsible for this? Have we had any part in directing the policy that has made Germany what she is to-day?"

"In the last century Great Britain was engaged in no fewer than 23 wars and military expeditions. Yet, save in 1812, when the United States invaded Canada and were beaten, was Canada

under any military menace for one moment? "It is said that we ought not to accept the protection and the services of Great Britain without contributing to their charge. If Canada separated from Great Britain to-morrow the British could not afford to have one soldier the less or to weaken their navy by withdrawing a single ship. How, then, can it be said that Great Britain pays for our defence?"

"Canada has no maritime interests that stand in need of defence. They would be protected by international law. Our commerce with the United States is three and a half times greater than with the various parts of the British Empire. If British capital is invested in our railways and our municipal enterprises, our industries are supported by the capital of the United States."

"Having regard to these facts and conditions, why should we take upon our shoulders new burdens and responsibilities which neither our constitution, nor our history, nor our traditions impose upon us?"

"I have just come from the west," I ventured to interrupt, "and after a lapse of ten years have been tremendously impressed by the extraordinary development of the British provinces. Are you sure that these provinces share your views. Unless French-Canadians keep pace with the west, will not the British provinces become impatient? In ten years you will cease to hold the balance in negotiation, and will have become the minority."

"In fifteen years—before that time comes," replied Mr. Bourassa, "the eastern provinces—Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick—will have become French in language and Roman Catholic in faith."

Mr. Bourassa is at the temperament against which arithmetic beats in vain. Here then is the root and flower of his overmastering ambition—a French enclave with the Monroe doctrine inscribed on its borders and a complete and docile confederation bowing its door and pleading to be admitted to the freedom of the Atlantic coast. Surely, it is Parnellian, his rebel grandfather, who speaks.

"And what of the privileges of the Roman Catholic church?" I asked with some hesitation, for this is a question that Canadians always avoid or speak of in a guarded way. "Now that Spain is becoming a republic, Quebec is the last stronghold of Roman Catholic privileges. Here they have the sanction of the law to a degree never permitted in the days when France ruled Quebec." The Roman Catholic church in Canada has deserted Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberals and has thrown its enormous influence on the side of the Nationalist leader. Mr. Bourassa, for how long and for what purpose no one in Canada pretends to know. And Mr. Bourassa is not disposed to enlighten me. He is content to say that the Roman Catholic church—no privileges that are not given to other religious bodies.

Frankly, Mr. Bourassa is no imperialist. He looks upon a federal empire as an idle and dangerous dream from which we shall presently awaken. "Geographically, it is impossible," he says, "it is undesirable." This is his spoken and written conviction. He denounces Earl Grey for daring to preach the gospel of imperialism, and holds that it is "contrary to the real unity of the Empire to seek to impose upon Canada, which has no voice in the government of the Empire, any share in its external responsibilities and its military defence outside the Canadian territory, the only portion of the Empire upon which the Canadian people may exercise any political or constitutional action." To the careless and the uninitiated this may sound good imperial doctrine. But Mr. Bourassa and his friends drafted his resolution with their tongues in their cheeks. They want no voice in the Empire. They look forward to the day when the tie will be broken.

Let us hear no more about Mr. Bourassa's sentiment toward the "Old Country," which has preserved for him his language, his faith and his freedom. He who is not for us is against us. Mr. Bourassa may be only a dreamer, as some in Canada say, but such dreams are dangerous stuff when they are told to the habitants of Quebec and are sanctified with the blessing of their Mother Church.

The population of London is estimated at 7,537,194, against 7,439,749 in 1901 and 6,306,770 in 1902.

60 YEARS PROOF You don't need to experiment in testing FENDALL'S SPANIN Cure. I have used your medicine for nearly forty years, and now I take the liberty to ask you to forward one of your trials. I used your Cure and at the end of four months was as good as new. Yours respectfully, John Smith, 27, Bow St., London, W. Dr. J. J. FENDALL, 27, Bow St., London, W.

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(c) The estimated cost of these works is \$100,000, and if the By-Law passes the City will issue debentures to that amount, either payable in fifty years or at the option of the Company, redeemable at any time upon six months' notice to the debenture holders, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly.

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\$150,000 Water Works Loan By-Law, 1911.

This is a By-Law to borrow the sum of \$150,000 for the extension of the waterworks system of the City in order to keep pace with the growth and requirements. The current revenue from the waterworks system is insufficient to meet this expenditure. The estimated general revenue for the year 1910 is \$150,000. The sources of said revenue are the frontage tax and water rates and charges. Under the different Waterworks Loan By-Laws already passed, there is a total charge of \$150,000, \$50,000 of which is repayable in ten years and \$100,000 is repayable in fifty years, and the total annual interest and sinking fund on present charges is \$34,115. The interest and sinking fund of the proposed loan will constitute a further charge upon the annual revenue derivable from said frontage tax, rates and charges, and will be paid out of them. The payment of principal and interest is therefore secured by the waterworks system and property, and is guaranteed by the Corporation of the City of Victoria. The Treasurer is required to set aside half yearly, out of the water rentals, rates, charges and general revenue of the waterworks system, during the currency of the debentures, an

amount sufficient to cover the interest and sinking fund of the loan.

Term of Debentures—50 years.

Denomination—£100 sterling.

Rate of Interest—4 per cent., payable half yearly.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1911.

THE REFERENDUM BY-LAW

CITY OF VICTORIA.

"That the opinion of the electors of the Municipality be taken at the ensuing election for Mayor and Aldermen, according to the provisions of the 'Referendum By-Law,' upon each of the following questions:—

(1) Shall improvements be exempt from taxation?

(2) Shall the Police and License Commissioners be elected by the Voters of the City?

(3) Shall saloon and bottle licenses be abolished and licenses for the sale of liquor be granted only to hotels complying with the statutory requirements?

The vote will be taken by ballot, and will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor. Those in favor of any of the questions:

(1) Shall improvements be exempt from taxation?

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will place a cross (x) opposite the word "Aye" in the space provided following each of such questions of which they are so in favor, and those against any of the questions will place a cross (x) opposite the word "No" in the space provided following each of such questions of which they are not in favor, in accordance with the provisions of the "Referendum By-Law," No. 401.

Of which every person is requested to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 31st day of December, 1910.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

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MANCHESTER STREET, new 5-roomed cottage with basement fitted up for kitchen, hot water furnace—installed, every modern convenience. Close to car line. Lot 60 x 135. No better buy than this at \$4,000.00. On easy terms.

DUCHESNE STREET, new California bungalow in course of construction, containing 5 rooms, bath and pantry, basement. All modern conveniences. The interior has to be seen to be appreciated. The lot is large, free from rock. Situated between Oak Bay and Fort Street car lines. Price, \$3,450. On any old terms.

CHESTNUT AVENUE, just off Fort Street car line, brand new California bungalow, never been occupied, containing 5 rooms, bath, pantry, tiled walls, etc. Lot 50 x 120 free from rock. Splendid location. Price, \$3,900.00. On very easy terms or will take a number of lots in part payment.

HILDA STREET, new cottage on lot 50 x 120 in Fairfield Estate, contains parlor, dining-room, kitchen, pass-pantry, two bedrooms, large hall, basement, and space in attic for two good rooms. Price, \$4,000.00. Only \$500 cash to handle this, and the balance monthly instalments.

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ALFRED STREET, new cottage close to the new High School, containing reception-hall, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, two bedrooms, spare room, bath, toilet, pantry. Grates in every room. Exceptionally large lot. Price, \$3,150. And we can make the terms to suit.

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CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

Synopsis of Other By-Laws to be submitted for the Assent of the Electors, January 12th, 1911.

1. The Electric Lighting By-Law, 1911.

This is a By-Law to raise the sum of \$25,000 to provide additional electric lighting facilities rendered necessary by the rapid growth of the city.

Period of By-Law—25 years.

Denomination—Debentures—\$100,000.

Rate of Interest—4 per cent., payable half yearly.

2. The Theatre By-Law, 1911.

This is a By-Law to confirm an agreement with Mr. Lester and his associates to erect, construct, maintain and operate a "first-class, up-to-date theatre" in the city.

The chief provisions of the agreement are:

(a) Mr. Lester undertakes to form an incorporated company having a capital stock of one class, and without preference shares, of not less than \$100,000, and not more than \$150,000, exclusive of any stock which may represent the land value of the site.

(b) The site shall be \$100,000 or \$150,000 shall be paid for cash only.

(c) No portion of the stock shall represent promotion expenses, upon incorporation, to erect the theatre building, and to expend at least the sum of \$100,000 in building operation and equipment of the theatre.

(d) The site upon which it is proposed to erect the theatre is the property at present owned by the Corporation at the northeast corner of Douglas and Belleville streets, having a frontage of 120 feet on Douglas street and a frontage of 200 feet on Belleville street, the said lot containing 24,000 square feet.

(e) Immediately upon the erection and equipment and opening up of the theatre for business, and upon proof that \$100,000 has been expended thereon, the City is to convey to the Company the site above mentioned.

(f) The consideration of such conveyance will be fully paid and non-assessable common stock of the Company of the par value of \$100,000.

(g) The Board of Directors of the Company will always be 5, one of which shall be nominated by the City.

(h) A guarantee of continuous operation as a theatre of the highest class is to be given by the Company.

(i) Following the operation during a continuous period of 12 months, the land and building shall revert to the City.

(j) Unless building operations are commenced within one year the agreement is to be null and void.

(k) The agreement shall take effect after the final passing of the By-Law.

3. The Underground Telephone By-Law.

This is a By-Law to confirm an agreement between the British Columbia Telephone Company and the City, made the 8th day of August last, to construct and establish an underground conduit system for the carrying of cables and wires, for the use and purposes of the Company's business, within the area bounded by the following streets, namely:

Wharf street, Humboldt street, Douglas street, Burdett street, Blanchard street, Cormorant street, Johnson street, and Cook street, from Douglas street to Cook street, and Yates street, from Douglas street to Quadra street.

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Denomination—£100 sterling.

Rate of Interest—4 per cent., payable half yearly.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1911.

THE REFERENDUM BY-LAW

CITY OF VICTORIA.

"That the opinion of the electors of the Municipality be taken at the ensuing election for Mayor and Aldermen, according to the provisions of the 'Referendum By-Law,' upon each of the following questions:—

(1) Shall improvements be exempt from taxation?

(2) Shall the Police and License Commissioners be elected by the Voters of the City?

(3) Shall saloon and bottle licenses be abolished and licenses for the sale of liquor be granted only to hotels complying with the statutory requirements?

The vote will be taken by ballot, and will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor. Those in favor of any of the questions:

(1) Shall improvements be exempt from taxation?

(2) Shall the Police and License Commissioners be elected by the Voters of the City?

(3) Shall saloon and bottle licenses be abolished and licenses for the sale of liquor by retail be granted only to hotels complying with the statutory requirements?

will place a cross (x) opposite the word "Aye" in the space provided following each of such questions of which they are so in favor, and those against any of the questions will place a cross (x) opposite the word "No" in the space provided following each of such questions of which they are not in favor, in accordance with the provisions of the "Referendum By-Law," No. 401.

Of which every person is requested to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 31st day of December, 1910.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

Shoal Bay Park

For Sale by All the Leading Real Estate Agents
Phone 2517 Office 639 Fort St.

Two-thirds of an Acre and Six-Roomed House

Barn, hen houses, 60 fruit trees, 7 years old. Ten minutes' walk from car line.
Biggest snap in city.

Arrange Terms **\$3,500** Arrange Terms

Do You Want a Home?

Let us show you a seven roomed house built 18 months ago. Burlapped walls, plate rails, fire-places, den. Very finest woodwork and staining throughout the house. Modern every way. Cement foundation to floor in full sized basement. Lot 64x135. Barn, chicken-run, etc. Half block from cars. Boulevards, gas, sidewalks, etc., on streets.

Very Easy Terms **\$5,000** Very Easy Terms

Pemberton & Son

Corner Fort and Broad Street

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All Good Buys

PRINCESS AVE., close to Blanchard St., 60x120. On terms. Price **\$1,425**
GRAHAM ST., 2 large lots 50x135 each, one a corner. Price, the two **\$1,500**
HILLSIDE AVE., 50x180 ft. Double frontage; can build on both streets. Price **\$950**
EMPRESS AVE., 50x129 ft. Double frontage; close to Park. Price **\$850**
QUADRA ST., near King's Road, 50x133. Price **\$1,500**
SOUTHGATE, near Cook, 60x120. Street paved with asphalt. Price is **\$1,250**

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1214 Douglas Street.
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Contractor and Builder
On Instalment Plan

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A Fine New Year Buy

2 1/3 acres on corner near the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Large street frontage, so will subdivide very well. Price

\$5,750

On easy terms

Heisterman Forman & Co.

1212 Broad St.
Phone 55.

NOTICE.

I, the undersigned, beg to give notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Fountain Saloon, situated on the corner of John and Government streets, in the City of Victoria, to John Jones.
Dated this 6th day of December, 1910.
GEO. H. BRETTE.

SHOAL BAY

Three acres, beautifully located, on a corner; all under cultivation.

PRICE \$2,500 PER ACRE, ON EASY TERMS.

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.

Phone 145. Temple Bldg. Fort St. Victoria.

Esquimalt Drydock

Will cost \$4,000,000. Four cruisers and six torpedo boats will be built.

We Have Lots For Sale From \$500.00

A. Toller & Co.

ROOM 5.
Imperial Bank Chambers.

BUY ON Fort AND View

We have some choice close-in locations on these streets for sale.

Cross & Co.

622 Fort St.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

JEROME K. JEROME ON CLASS HATRED

Famous Humorist Strikes Serious Note in Interview With London Newspaper

Jerome K. Jerome, humorist, lecturer and author, has recently given an interview to a representative of the London Chronicle in which he discusses social conditions in England. Speaking of the wealthy classes in that country he says: "Listen to their talk in the clubs, in the drawing-rooms. It is a little different to what one hears on the platform. Oh, yes, there the workingman is a fellow-citizen—sons of the Empire—honest, laboring men. But behind the closed doors? They are the cannals, the rabble. They never ought to have been allowed the vote. Education! What has it done for them? Spoiled them and placed them as servants. The British workingman, is he ever mentioned in their drawing-rooms without a sneer? Class hatred! I say God help the rich if ever the day should come when the workers hate them one-hundredth part as much as they hate the workingmen, on whom they live."

"I have seen my share of other countries, and I say, without fear of contradiction, that in no country of the world—not even in Russia—is the gulf between the rich and the poor wider, deeper, more menacing than in England. And it was not the poor that dug it."

"There are splendid men among the rich—splendid men and women. Rich men and women who, with humbleness and pity, go down into that nether world of misery—give their lives to help it. Rich men and women who give nobly of their wealth and of their brains. Rich men and women who labor for, who support legislation that can only have the effect of lightening their own pockets."

"It is not safe to permit around you millions of people living on the verge of starvation. It is not safe for a privileged few, living in luxury, to be surrounded by a dumb mass of discontent and despair. It is not safe for the few. It may have been safe in the days before the printing press, it may have been safe in the days when no man could read or write—it may have been safe in the days of scattered hamlets, each dominated by the Lord in his castle. It is not safe to-day."

FIRE ALARMS

- 3—Government and Superior Sts.
- 4—Government and Battery Sts.
- 5—Menard and Michigan Sts.
- 6—Menard and Niagara Sts.
- 7—Montreal and Kingston Sts.
- 8—Montreal and Simcoe Sts.
- 9—Dallas Road and Simcoe St.
- 10—Chemical Works, Victoria St.
- 11—Vancouver St. and Burdette Ave.
- 12—Douglas and Humboldt Sts.
- 13—Rupert and Humboldt Sts.
- 14—Cook St. and Fairfield Road.
- 15—London Ave. and Rockland Ave.
- 16—Moss St. and Fairfield Road.
- 17—Yates and Broad Sts.
- 18—Government and Fort Sts.
- 19—Yates and White Sts.
- 20—Government and Johnson Sts.
- 21—Douglas St. at Victoria Theatre.
- 22—Blanchard and View Sts.
- 23—Spencer's Arcade.
- 24—Fort and Quadra Sts.
- 25—Yates and Cook Sts.
- 26—Rockland Ave. and St. Charles St.
- 27—Fort St. and Stanley Ave.
- 28—Fort St. and Oak Bay Ave.
- 29—Fort St. and Richmond Ave.
- 30—Pembroke and Shakespeare Sts.
- 31—Oak Bay Ave. and Davis St.
- 32—Pandora Ave. and Quadra Sts.
- 33—Blanchard and Caledonia Aves.
- 34—Cook St. and Caledonia Ave.
- 35—Pembroke St. and Spring Road.
- 36—Gladstone and Stanley Aves.
- 37—Pandora Ave. and Chambers St.
- 38—Quadra St. and Queen's Ave.
- 39—Douglas and Discovery Sts.
- 40—Government St. and Princess Ave.
- 41—King's Road at Blanchard Ave.
- 42—Government and Douglas Sts.
- 43—Oakland Fire Hall.
- 44—Lemon and Gommerson's Mill, Orchard St.
- 45—Hillside Ave. and Graham St.
- 46—Discovery and Store Sts.
- 47—Corcoran and Store Sts.
- 48—Bridge and John Sts.
- 49—Craigflower Road and Belton Ave.
- 50—Mary and Lime Sts.
- 51—Pleasant St. at Moore & Whittington's Mill.
- 52—Russell and Wilson Sts.
- 53—Sayward's Mill, Constance St.
- 54—Esquimalt Road and Guelph St.
- 55—George Road and Guelph St.
- 56—Burnside Road and Delta St.
- 57—Washington Ave.

Fire Dept. Headquarters Telephone 138.
"O. suodjog, kuo sir 404"

HARBER'S CRAMP.

A barber who has temporarily had to give up his occupation because of a very unusual nervous disease called "barber's cramp" was recently shown at the Polytechnic, Charles street, London, by Dr. Purves Stewart. The condition, which is described in the Hospital, is similar to writer's cramp.

These occupation cramps, Dr. Stewart explained, are due not to muscle fatigue, but to fatigue of certain centres in the brain which preside over certain groups of movements.

To cure the condition, the particular action which brings on the palsy must be abstained from entirely for some months, so that the brain may become rested.

In this case the barber was advised to use a safety razor, as the use of this demands a somewhat different action of the brain cells.

The Sydney Technical College, a government institution, has opened a department for special instruction in the wool industry.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES CONSTABLE REYNOLDS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are requested, on or before the 5th day of February, 1911, to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned, duly verified, and all parties indebted to said estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 4th day of January, A. D. 1911.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
52 Bastion St., Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for Oscar Lucas, Executor.

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Close to Canadian Northern Railway.

NEARLY ALL CLEARED—EXCELLENT SOIL—ON WATERFRONT.

All Good Land **\$160 Per Acre** All Good Land

ONE OF THE BEST FARMS IN THE DISTRICT.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY CHOICE BUILDING LOT, 50 x 190. For a few days, reasonable terms **\$2500**

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District Sales Representatives,
773 Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

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MERRITT, B.C.

The New Town

Incorporation of which was announced in last week's Gazette. Present pay-roll over \$15,000 per month, will double by spring. Bank of Montreal erecting a fine building. Population growing rapidly.

We have for sale one of the corners of main business center. Price, subject to confirmation, only \$4,000. This is as well situated in Merritt as the corner of Fort and Government in Victoria.

We offer four others one block east on main thoroughfare at \$400 each.

Within a year these should be worth at least \$2,000 each. Ask the Government about Merritt, it is the coming town. Coal mines working and more to be opened by spring. C. P. R. Road built in to it.

Our Mr. Betterton has visited Merritt. Come in and let us tell you about it.

Why invest in Victoria lots expecting to make a hundred when the same amount will clear a thousand in Merritt?

Take our Advice. BUY IN MERRITT AND BUY QUICKLY.

Betterton & Jones

Rooms 19-20-21, Promis Block.

1006 Government Street.

About one and one-third acres on Old Esquimalt Road near Head Street, close to School. Very choice property, on terms **\$2,500**

60 feet on Johnson Street next to P. Burns & Company, at \$700 per front foot. The cheapest property in this block. Good terms.

R. B. PUNNETT

Sole Agents
Phone 1115. P.O. Drawer 785.
Room 10, Mahon Block, Victoria.

Richmond Avenue

Large seven-roomed house, well built and well finished, full-sized basement, modern in all respects. Large lot with fruit trees and bush fruits. Property all fenced and in good repair. Gas stove and gas water heater. This is a bargain at \$4,500.00. Terms arranged.

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CHANCERY CHAMBERS, 1015 LANGLEY STREET.

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Is the activity in STEWART property that will undoubtedly come in the spring going to mean anything to you?

Stewart Land Company, Ltd.

Headquarters for lots in Stewart.

101, 102 Pemberton Block.

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The Best Buys on McKenzie St.

THREE LARGE LOTS. Easy terms of payment. Price, per lot **\$1,250**

This street has boulevards and permanent walks and is to be paved with asphalt. It is in one of the most desirable residential districts in the city.

If looking for a house, see our offerings, which include some of the best and cheapest in the city.

Fire Accident Life Insurance

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LTD.

Pemberton Block, 1012 Broad St. Phone 381

Great West Permanent Loan Company

DIVIDEND NO. 18.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of

9 Per Cent

Per annum has been declared on the fully-paid permanent stock of the company for the half year ending December 31st, 1910, and the same will be payable at the Company's Branch Office, 1204 Government street, Victoria, on and after January 6, 1911.

By order of the Board.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12, 1910.
W. T. ALEXANDER, General Manager.
R. W. PERRY, Local Manager.

The Taylor Mill Co.

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Dealers in Lumber, Sash, Doors and all kinds of Building Material.

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Alderman Road—House and lot. \$1800
Camoulin Street—Cottage, modern.
Easy terms. \$3250
Stanley Avenue—4 room House. \$3500
Moss Street—7 room House, all modern
conveniences. Easy terms. \$3250
Queens Avenue—Modern Bungalow.
Price. \$4500
Edmonton Road—8 room House and
nearly an acre of land, with fruit
trees, etc. \$6500
Charles Street—5 room House. \$1900
Hillside Avenue—6 room House and
full sized lot. \$3000
Richmond Avenue—3 room House, all
modern conveniences. Lot 60 x 125.
\$500 cash, balance to arrange. \$3650
Pendergast Street—6 room House, all
modern conveniences. Terms easy.
Price. \$3750

L. U. CONYERS & CO.

650 VIEW STREET

\$1275—Montreal Street, choice build-
ing lot, 61 feet frontage by 112 feet
deep. Terms, \$500 cash, balance ar-
ranged.
\$1500—Oscar Street, splendid building
lot, high and dry, close to Linden
Avenue, reasonable terms.
\$1500—Hampshire Road, two choice
lots, 50 x 122 each, modern improve-
ments on street, cheap taxes and
close to car line. Above price takes
the two for this month only. Reason-
able terms.
\$5000—James Bay, well built new 7-
room Bungalow, all modern inside
and out in every respect, large lot,
close to Government Buildings.
Terms, \$1000 cash, balance arranged
to suit.
BEST COAL AND WOOD FOR SALE
AT CURRENT RATES.

S. A. BAIRD

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance
Agent.
1210 DOUGLAS STREET.

FORT ST.—6-roomed cottage, thor-
oughly modern, fine garden. Terms.
Price. \$5,250

FIVE-ROOMED COTTAGE on Freder-
ick St., between Quadra and Cook
streets, fully modern. Easy terms.
\$3,500

JOHNSON ST.—Modern 6-roomed
bungalow, good basement, lot
4x125. Terms, Price. \$3,500

BLANCHARD AVE.—5-roomed cot-
tage, modern conveniences, lot
50x120. Terms, Price. \$2,500

OAK BAY AVE.—5-roomed cottage,
lot 40x125. Easy terms, Price. \$1,800

Fire Insurance written at lowest rates.

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A modern,
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hotel.
Absolutely
fire-proof.
200 Rooms
All Outside.
Broad Ave. and Stewart St.—"Convenient to Everything"
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J. B. DAVIS, Proprietor

N. B. Maysmith & Co. Limited.

Phone 1500. Mahon Bldg.

7 ROOMED HOUSE, Vining street,
lot 20x120, all modern improve-
ments. \$3,500, easy terms.

7 ROOMED HOUSE, Simcoe street,
lot 24x120, \$3,500; \$500 cash, balance
\$300 per month.

8 ROOMED HOUSE, Oak Day Ave.,
lot 17x125, stone foundation, \$4,000,
terms.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company

CLEARED LANDS

The cleared lots at Quakwapp Beach,
Newcastle District, are now on the
market, in tracts of from thirty to forty
acres.

For plans and prices apply to L. H.
SOLLY, Land Agent, Victoria, or L. E.
ALLIN, Local Agent, Parksville.

IN THE ESTATE OF HILTON KEITH,
DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the
above named deceased, Hilton Keith, are
required to send particulars thereof, duly
verified by statutory declaration, to the
undersigned, on or before the 20th day of
January, 1911, after which date the exec-
utors will proceed to distribute the assets
of the deceased among the persons en-
titled thereto, having regard only to the
claims of which they shall then have
notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of
December, 1910.
MORSEY & O'REILLY,
Solicitors for the Executors of the Estate
of the Above Named Deceased.

A. H. HARMAN

1317 Broad Street

Bounded by Empress Bay and Van-
couver Street.
TWO VERY CHOICE LOTS,
62 X 129 EACH.

Six good houses could be erected and
let or sold immediately on completion.
Easy terms if desired.

\$1,250 EACH.

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22 BARTON STREET, VICTORIA.

FOR SALE.

50 ACRES OF LAND, with water
frontage on Sooke harbor.
TWO VALUABLE WATER LOTS on
Victoria harbor, at foot of Yates
street.

TO RENT—Three-story warehouse on
Wharf street.
For particulars apply to
J. STUART YATES.

F. E. MITCHELL & CO.

Real Estate, Timber, Mines, Northern
B. C. Lands.

ELLISON TOWNSITE LOTS.

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HERE ARE SOME GOOD BUILDING
LOTS.

Cook Street—Lots from \$1500 to \$2000
Linden Avenue—Lots at \$1450
Southgate Street—Lots at \$1500
Moss Street—Lots at \$1200

ON EASY TERMS.

THE CITY BROKERAGE

A. T. ABBEY, Manager.
1213 Douglas St., Opp. Merchants Bank
P. O. Box 125. Phone 515.

OUR SPECIALTY IS HOMES.

T ruth Street, 8 rooms. \$6000
H illside Avenue, 6 rooms. \$3200
E llice Street, 9 rooms. \$4000

C oding Street, 5 rooms. \$2700
I nra Street, lot 60 x 120. \$ 600
T olmie Avenue, 9 rooms. \$4700
Y ates Street, 9 rooms. \$7000

B elcher Street, 7 rooms. \$5300
R ichardson Street, 7 rooms. \$6000
O liphant Avenue, 6 rooms. \$3500
K ings Road, 6 rooms. \$4000
E mpress Street, 6 rooms. \$3500
R ock Bay Avenue, 8 rooms. \$3000
A mphion Street, 5 rooms. \$2950
E squimalt Road, 5 rooms. \$3675

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Broad and View Streets.

FOR SALE

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VERY NICE 7-ROOMED HOUSE—
Modern and well appointed, on large
corner lot. This property will be-
come very valuable as the develop-
ments in this district progress. Price
now \$5,000. On reasonable terms.
Let us show you this if you want a
home or investment.

BRITISH AMERICAN TRUST COM-
PANY, LIMITED.
Corner Broad and View Streets.

PRAGIAS CAFE, OYSTER AND CHOP HOUSE

1618 Government Street, Lee Block.
NOW OPEN.
Fine meals served. Boxes for private
fe. Also, Clean and new.
G. PRAGIAS, Proprietor.

Williams, Terise & Williams

Successors to
J. P. BURGESS.

Carpenters and Builders

Office and Store Fixing.
Alterations and General Jobbing.
Shop: 853 Cormorant Street.
Phone 195.

THE B. C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY

922 GOVERNMENT ST.

Policy holders with the Phoenix As-
surance Co., Ltd., of London, can se-
cure the company's shares for 1911 by
calling at our office.

36 Feet Frontage, with 3 storey brick
building, producing big revenue. The
best buy on the street. Price per
front foot. \$1,100

Business Special
JOHNSON ST.

On the motion of Alderman Lynch
the clause was put to the committee
and passed.

WESTMINSTER'S COUNCIL.
Cleaning Up the Business of the Clos-
ing Year.

New Westminster, Dec. 6.—The week-
ly meeting of the council was some-
thing in the nature of a clean-up. No
new business came forward, there were
no inquiries, and two by-laws passed
their final reading and will be signed
and sealed according to law. These are
the market-by-law 1318 amendment
and the waterworks amendment by-
law. The former has an additional
clause relating to farm produce tacked,
and the latter passed 28 last read
without comment.

"M. W. Minihurn" complained that
"hookers" were being built on Tenth
street, inferior in every respect to the
condemned shacks which were recently
torn down, and wanted to know what
the building inspector was doing in the
matter. The clerk was instructed to
write Mr. Minihurn explaining that as
the building by-law had not yet been
passed the council was without jurisdic-
tion.

A letter from James Cunningham
protesting against the paving of streets
from which the revenue of the city was
mainly derived. He wanted some
of the short streets between Colum-
bia and Carnarvon in the business dis-
trict paved. The communication was
referred to the board of works to re-
port.

Chief Watson sent in a preliminary
report showing the number of fires for
the year as ninety-four, and the total
loss \$6,120, which was considered to
be very satisfactory.

NEW YEAR'S ON WEST COAST.

Banfield, B. C., Jan. 4.—A very en-
joyable evening was spent at the Pa-
chen's wireless station on New Year's
evening, where the men employed on
the west coast trail formed a surprise
party and called at the residence of
Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan at Pachena.
Songs were sung by Mr. and Mrs. J.
Chesterman, Mr. Vanden and others,
when supper was served, after which
the large room was cleared and dan-
cing began, which was kept up until
the small hours of the morning. Every
person enjoyed themselves thoroughly
by dancing the old year out and the
new year in. All were certainly pleased
with the manner in which Mr. and
Mrs. Buchanan entertained the party,
and will long remember the new year
spent on the west coast. Music for
dancing was supplied by W. L. Pillar
on the violin, and also by gramophone.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRIT-
ISH COLUMBIA.

In the Goods of Bardon Christensen, De-
ceased, Intestate, and in the Goods
of Hagen B. Christensen, of Bella
Coola, Deceased, Intestate.

Take notice that Letters of Administra-
tion of the estates of the above named
deceased have been duly issued out of the
Registry to the undersigned, and all per-
sons having claims against the said es-
tates or either of them are required to
send full particulars thereof in writing,
duly verified, to the undersigned on or
before the 5th day of February, 1911,
after which date the administration will
proceed with the distribution of the estate,
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Dated this 21st day of December, 1910.
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PRINCE RUPERT'S NEW LICENSE LAW

Bars to Close at 11 p. m.—
Bartenders to Be
Licensed

Prince Rupert, Dec. 6.—At a session
of the city council lasting until mid-
night the aldermen succeeded in pass-
ing the Licensing bylaw through com-
mittee as a whole. In accordance with
the mayor's promise to the Local Op-
eration association the early closing ques-
tion was well thrashed out with the
following result:

Bars in Prince Rupert, according to
the new licensing bylaw, will close at
11 p. m. each night except Saturday
and Sunday. On Saturdays they will
close at 10 p. m. They will remain
closed all Sunday and will open on
Monday at 5 a. m. and at the same
hour each other week day. This clause
was passed by council in committee as
a whole after some little differences
had been adjusted. Notably, Alderman
Naden's objection to the 5 a. m. open-
ing hour which objection was over-
come.

Licences for bartenders will be ne-
cessary under the new bylaw. There
was some discussion regarding the
recommendation of applicants for li-
cences as bartenders and eventually
the clause requiring them to be recom-
mended was cut out. Unsuitable ap-
plicants it was held, would quickly
betray themselves, and be deprived of
their licences. That a clear view of
the interior of the whole bar must be
possible from the outside is a point in-
sisted on.

A lengthy discussion arose when
clause 7 A was reached. This clause
provides that the Board shall renew
the licences of all licence holders who
have not been guilty of any violations
of the act, and that if at some future
date the number of licences are cut
down, those of most recent date are to
be cut off first.

On the motion of Alderman Lynch
the clause was put to the committee
and passed.

WESTMINSTER'S COUNCIL.
Cleaning Up the Business of the Clos-
ing Year.

New Westminster, Dec. 6.—The week-
ly meeting of the council was some-
thing in the nature of a clean-up. No
new business came forward, there were
no inquiries, and two by-laws passed
their final reading and will be signed
and sealed according to law. These are
the market-by-law 1318 amendment
and the waterworks amendment by-
law. The former has an additional
clause relating to farm produce tacked,
and the latter passed 28 last read
without comment.

"M. W. Minihurn" complained that
"hookers" were being built on Tenth
street, inferior in every respect to the
condemned shacks which were recently
torn down, and wanted to know what
the building inspector was doing in the
matter. The clerk was instructed to
write Mr. Minihurn explaining that as
the building by-law had not yet been
passed the council was without jurisdic-
tion.

A letter from James Cunningham
protesting against the paving of streets
from which the revenue of the city was
mainly derived. He wanted some
of the short streets between Colum-
bia and Carnarvon in the business dis-
trict paved. The communication was
referred to the board of works to re-
port.

Chief Watson sent in a preliminary
report showing the number of fires for
the year as ninety-four, and the total
loss \$6,120, which was considered to
be very satisfactory.

NEW YEAR'S ON WEST COAST.

Banfield, B. C., Jan. 4.—A very en-
joyable evening was spent at the Pa-
chen's wireless station on New Year's
evening, where the men employed on
the west coast trail formed a surprise
party and called at the residence of
Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan at Pachena.
Songs were sung by Mr. and Mrs. J.
Chesterman, Mr. Vanden and others,
when supper was served, after which
the large room was cleared and dan-
cing began, which was kept up until
the small hours of the morning. Every
person enjoyed themselves thoroughly
by dancing the old year out and the
new year in. All were certainly pleased
with the manner in which Mr. and
Mrs. Buchanan entertained the party,
and will long remember the new year
spent on the west coast. Music for
dancing was supplied by W. L. Pillar
on the violin, and also by gramophone.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRIT-
ISH COLUMBIA.

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HALL—Hall Rack, Screen Heater, long Runner, Linoleum, large Tin Trunk, Ornaments, etc.

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CO-OPERATION FOR THE POULTRY MAN

W. H. Hayward, M.P.P., Points Out Its Value—Packing and Marketing

"Co-operative Methods in Marketing Poultry Products" was the subject of an address by W. H. Hayward, M. P. P. Duncan, yesterday afternoon at the B. C. Poultry association convention, in the Women's building, Fair grounds, E. B. Cale presided.

As Mr. Hayward said, by establishing a central egg station in British Columbia, with branches in the different districts, the farmers would be able to secure a higher price for their produce and, also, by buying in bulk, the price paid for feed would be much less.

Not only would the farmers' sales increase, but also the public would be assured of a better class of eggs. The farmers' profits on eggs should be about 15c a dozen in winter and 10c or 5c in summer. As it was they were selling for about 50c a dozen and the grocers for 75c.

Spencer Percival, Pender Island, leading the discussion, said that in spite of the fact that Cowichan had one of these stations, they were very much hampered by the competition of other districts in the province. He stated that the majority of the chicken ranchers were not being paid for their trouble, although the climate of British Columbia is one of the best in the world for raising chickens. The grocers tried to steal marches on one another by cutting prices and the farmer had to accept anything he could get.

All this would be prevented by adopting Mr. Hayward's policy; a man at the central office would fix both the retail and the wholesale price.

Mr. Hayward added that this scheme would take a lot of money, but those who took stock ought to realize about 10 per cent. on their investment. He would like to see some action taken immediately.

M. A. Jull, secretary of the association, said that the government would aid the perfecting of this scheme in every way possible.

A motion was then passed, asking the directors to appoint a committee to place this matter before the agricultural department.

Mr. Jull was asked the question: "What advantage is there in being a member of the B. C. Poultry Association?" and he answered, "To promote the poultry industry of the province, good fellowship among poultrymen and encourage co-operation."

Another question: "What charge should be made for verbal advice on, and inspection of a poultry farm?" and Mr. Hanson answered, "Three dollars a day and expenses."

Mr. Gale, president also informed the gathering that the paper, "The Successful Poultryman," is printed by the association and contains full information for beginners.

W. A. Wilson, superintendent of the dairying department, Regina, Sask., addressed the meeting on the operation of poultry fattening stations. He referred to the difficulties the farmers had with the different pests, cats and crows, and in cleaning and packing their birds. Several years ago the farmers in Saskatchewan were selling poultry for 5 cents a pound, dressed, but after the formation of the fattening station they got 12 1/2 cents a pound, undressed.

Mr. Wilson said there was no reason why the same plan should not be followed out in British Columbia. In Saskatchewan, the government might be induced to give financial assistance in training and education in poultry raising, and in the erecting of poultry stations. This might be done in connection with the creameries.

Mr. Wilson pointed out that the best birds for this purpose were the Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Orpingtons and Wyandottes.

Mr. Rolston, Vancouver, said that the trouble was to get enough first-class birds. Owing to the quantity of inferior stuff, the prices paid to the farmers here were lower than in the adjoining provinces.

Mr. Hanson, Duncan, maintained that Leghorns are the best for all-around purposes, owing to the ease with which they can be handled. They are more adapted to looking after themselves than the other varieties.

A. W. Foley, superintendent of the poultry department, Alberta, gave an able address on incubation and brooding. His advice was to go back to nature and follow her laws. According to Mr. Foley, incubation was more successful thousands of years ago, among the Chinese and the Egyptians, than it is to-day. This he blamed on the fact that our methods are too artificial; we do too much coddling, petting and doctoring. Success did not depend so much on the incubator as on the eggs placed in it. If the chickens which laid

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\$6.00	\$7.00	\$7.00
TABLE SPOONS, per dozen	TABLE SPOONS, per dozen	TABLE SPOONS, per dozen
\$7.00	\$8.00	\$8.00
DESSERT FORKS, per dozen	DESSERT FORKS, per dozen	DESSERT FORKS, per dozen
\$6.00	\$7.00	\$7.00
TABLE FORKS, per dozen	TABLE FORKS, per dozen	TABLE FORKS, per dozen
\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00
NUT CRACKERS, each		\$1.00
	AVON PATTERN	
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	DESSERT SPOONS, per dozen	\$8.50
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